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## J. R. RACE & Co.

WILL COMMENCE A

## GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

**For Cash Only,**

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

## A CHANGE OF FIRM and BUSINESS.

And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to

**SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK**

—OF—

## CLOTHING,

### Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock, but a SQUARE DEAL and STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

## THE DEEPEST CUT

Ever Made in Decatur

ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

### Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

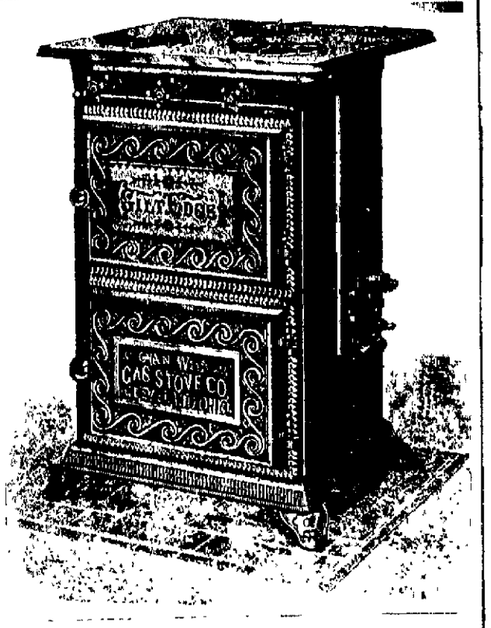
We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

## J. R. RACE & CO.,

129, 135 North Water Street.

## THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS $1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.




## Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE; meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

### NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

**R. J. STRATTON,**
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't.—*Dear Sir*. I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours Truly. MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir*: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

P. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir*: I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.
Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

## CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh; you get no soiled and shop-worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste, you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

☞ If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

## CHARLES PFISTER,

109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 5-d&m

## GEORGE M. WOOD

—SELLS—

### Fire-Proof Safes, Iron and Wood Pumps, Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.
March 6-d&w3m

## New Book Bindery

—AND—

## Blank Book Manufactory,

**127 S. Water St., Decatur.**

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, collar cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

**HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.**

Oct. 30-d3m

### Executors' Notice.

Estate of David F. Hamsher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of David F. Hamsher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1889.
ANNA HAMSHER,
MILTON JOHNSON,
mar20 d3w Executors.

## The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it; hence the increased demand for Alteratives. It is now well known that most diseases are due, not to over-abundance, but to impurity, of the Blood; and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"One of my children had a large sore break out on the leg. We applied simple remedies, for a while, thinking the sore would shortly heal. But it grew worse. We sought medical advice, and were told that an alterative medicine was necessary. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being

**Recommended**

above all others, we used it with marvelous results. The sore healed and health and strength rapidly returned." —J. J. Armstrong, Weimar, Texas.

"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases. I prescribe it, and it does the work every time." — E. L. Pater, M. D., Manhattan, Kansas.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier." — W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio

"Ayer's medicines continue to be the standard remedies in spite of all competition." — T. W. Richmond, Bear Lake, Mich.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

## GRANITE

—AND—

## MARBLE.

## W. H. GRINDOL,

**At 268 E. Main St.**

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

☞ He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for Less Money than you can get any where.

**Building Stone a Specialty.**

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## S.S.S.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC cured me of malignant Blood Poison after I had been treated in vain with old so-called remedies of Mercury and Potash. S S S not only cured the Blood Poison, but relieved the Rheumatism which was caused by the poisonous minerals. GEO. BOYLLL, 2422 3d Avenue, N. Y.

Scrofula developed on my daughter—swelling and lumps on her neck. We gave her SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, and the result was wonderful and the cure prompt. S. A. DEARMOND, Cleveland, Tenn.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC is entirely a vegetable remedy, and is the only medicine which permanently cures Scrofula, Blood Humors, Cancer and Contagious Blood Poison. Send for books on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

**J. M. CLOKEY,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.

Special Attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

## WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

We intend making a Specialty of

## FAST BLACK HOSIERY.

Black has been the prevailing color in Hosiery for some time, but the great difficulty has been to get them Fast Color and Stainless. We have a certain Dye in the most popular grades, which we guarantee PERFECTLY FAST COLOR and STAINLESS.

After wearing any lady finding them different from what we state can have her money refunded or a new pair of Hose.

Ladies' Black Hose, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 20c Pair.
" Absolutely Fast Black Hose, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 62c.
Children's " " " " range from 15c to 50c.
" " " Ribbed " " " 17c to 50c.

We also make a Specialty of BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE, at 17c, and an Extra Double Knee Hose at 25c a pair.

A card of STAINLESS MENDING COTTON given with every pair of Guaranteed Hose.

## WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.


### A STORY OF EDEN.

In some forgotten chronicle of old
This story I have read,
And I have heard it said
Rosetti wept when he had heard it told

When Eve from Eden forced had turned her face
To pity them inclined
God made within her mind
Grow dim the memory of that blissful place.

Then during many after days of toil
Children of earth were born
Who knew not of that morn
Before in sweat they learned to till the soil.

They were content—contented with their lot;
Born to return to dust,
They lived, as live they must,
Contented, for of Eden they knew not.

Thus God with mercy tempered what seemed hate,
So that men knowing not
Their former blissful lot
They should not utterly be desolate

But after many years a child was born,
A child unlike the rest;
And when unto her breast
Eve pressed it, then she wept, a child forlorn.

"Better," she said, "this child were in its grave,
For in his longing eyes
Glimpses of paradise
And long forgotten trees of Eden wave."

And everlasting is our mother's pain,
For oft at eve or morn
Some poet child is born
Who hears those sounds of Eden once again.
—Bennett Bellman.

**A Very Painful "Breaking Out."**

The New England deacon of the olden time was gifted with piety, good sense and an epigrammatic way of speaking. In the "Traditions of the Bellows Family" mention is made of a Deacon Foster, of Walpole, who proposed to an aged widow by offering "to go the rest of the way to heaven with her." The offer was accepted.

One morning he rode up to the door of a lady in great haste, and told her that a neighbor, Mrs. Carter, was in sore trouble, as she had been violently taken with "a serious and painful breaking out about her mouth."

The lady at once went to the neighbor's house, and discovered Mrs. Carter going about her duties, and nothing unusual on her face. Surprised, she told her of the deacon's message.

"Well," answered Mrs. Carter, "I know what he meant. When he came this morning, I was giving Ben Carter a piece of my mind for his carelessness, and the good deacon thought my temper made my speech a little unscriptural."—Youth's Companion.

**Modern Improvements in Devotion.**

A friend of mine has a telephone in his East End residence. Likewise he possesses a little daughter, some 4 years of age, of winning ways, sweet face, and artfully artless manners.

When bedtime came a few nights ago the mother of this little maid could not find her. She was not in the nursery; and carrying on the search her mother reached the landing on the stairs. There she stayed a moment, and, listening, heard the babe's voice in the hall below. Looking over the banisters she was surprised to see tiny Miss Mable standing on a hall chair and talking into the telephone in a loud voice

"Hello! Hello! Hello, Central!" the child was saying in exact imitation of her father's manner. "Hello, Central! Give me heaven, I want t'say my prayers!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**He Was Much Relieved.**

A German citizen, approaching the window of a New York bank, requested that a check payable to the order of Schweltzerease be cashed.

"Yah, dot's me," he nodded reassuringly, in answer to the teller's look of inquiry.

"But I don't know that you are Mr. Schweltzerease. You must get yourself identified."

"How vas dot?" asked the German citizen, with a puzzled look.

"You must get some one to identify you," repeated the bank officer; "I don't know you."

"Ah, yah!" cried Hans, much relieved. "Dot's all right. I don't know you, neider."—Texas Siftings.

**Truth in Lowly Walks of Life.**

"Madam," the needy one said, with the air of a man who was telling the truth, "I do not lie to you; it has been forty-eight hours since I tasted food." "Poor man! I am sorry for you. You must get something to eat. Forty eight hours without food!" "I tell you the truth, madam," he said, gratefully pocketing the quarter. "I have kept myself so full of whisky this past week that food has been repulsive to me, but I will now try to brace up and eat something."—Robert J. Burdette in Chicago Journal.

**Was Well Suited.**

Tommie was at Sunday school in his first pair of trousers, and a picture of a lot of little angels was before the class.

"Tommie, would you like to be a little angel?" asked the teacher.

"No, m'm," replied Tommie, after a careful inspection of the picture.

"Not be an angel, Tommie? Why not?" inquired the teacher in surprise.

"'Cause, m'm, I'd have to give up my new pants."—Washington Critic.

**At the Modiste's.**

Arabella—Why are you having the sleeves of your gowns made so full, Nellie?

Nellie—Purposely, dear. I want plenty of room to laugh in them. You know that that stupid English lord is to be one of our party this season.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

**Evaporated Apple Pie.**

"Here, waiter! what kind of a pie do you call this?"

"Apple pie, sir."

"But there is nothing in it."

"Beg pardon, sir, but we use evaporated apples in all our pies."—Boston Transcript.

**Only Temporarily Fluent.**

It is not true that Demosthenes permanently cured himself of stammering by stepping on a piece of soap one night as he was going down the cellar stairs to fix the furnace in the dark. It afforded him only temporary relief.—Somerville Journal.

Things grow worse and worse in Russia. The latest outrage was at a concert in St. Petersburg, where two selections were played by forty eight pianists upon twenty four grand pianos.

The word Birmingham, so common in naming town and cities, is composed of three words, which together mean "the hill which is the home of the broom," a small English tree.

It is not necessary for a good liar to see a sea serpent. He can describe one from the old files.


**Electric Bitters.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Swearingen's Drug Store. 6m


### Decatur Township Republican Ticket.

For Supervisor—JAMES FREEMAN.
For Assistant Supervisors—
HENRY F. MAY.
ISAAC R. HOGAN.
CONRAD AMMANN.
DAVID L. HUGHES.
HIRAM JOHNSON.
HENRY W. WAGGONER.
For Town Clerk—JOHN R. WILLIAMS.
For Assessor, —SAMUEL T. KEELER.
For Collector, —HENRY METZ.
For Justices of the Peace—
IRA B. CURTIS.
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
WILLIAM C. FOSTER.
PHINEAS B. PROVOST.
ANCIL C. STEVENS.
For Constables—HIRAM F. DILLEHUNT.
WILLIAM H. BAILEY.
HARRY MIDKIFF.
JOHN McWHINNEY.
SAMUEL WEITSEL.
For Commissioner of Highways—
DAVID A. MAFFIT.
For Poundmaster—ROBERT BLUE.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Tabernacle on North Main street, in said town, on

**Tuesday, the 2d day of April next,**

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and also ten Assistant Moderators, and ten Assistant Clerks.

Second—To elect One Supervisor, and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, Five Constables, Five Justices of the Peace, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—At the German Band Hall.
2d " " —At L. M. Gill's Grocery Store.
3d Voting District—At Gaddis & Huff's Coal Office.
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendrick's Wagon Shop.
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Carpenter Shop.
6th Voting District—At J. T. Nichols' Blacksmith Shop.
7th Voting District—At the Tabernacle.
8th " " —At the Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District—At J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building.
10th Voting District—At R. L. Martin's Coal Office.
11th Voting District—At Roberts & Greene's new Store Building.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand at Decatur this 22d day of March, A. D. 1889.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jacob Kessler vs. Peter Petersen and Paulina Petersen—Foreclosure. No. 13,269.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Tuesday, the 2nd Day of April, A. D. 1889,*

at the west outside door leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit Twenty-five (25) acres of the south end of the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-nine (29), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. Also two (2) acres, being a part of lot one (1) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-nine (29), commencing at the southwest corner of the said forty (40) acre tract, running thence north thirteen (13) rods, thence east twenty-five (25) rods, thence south thirteen (13) rods, thence west to the place of beginning. Also five (5) acres off the south end of lot two (2) of the aforesaid tract, commencing twenty-two (22) rods north of the said southwest corner of said forty (40) acre tract, running thence ten (10) rods north, thence east eighty (80) rods to the east line of said tract, thence south ten (10) rods to the northeast corner of lot one (1) thence on the north line of said lot one (1) to the place of beginning. The numbering of said lots being in accordance with the conveyance of lots in said tract by Randall Davis, grantor, and not as found on plat in Book 22 on page 221 of the Macon county records.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery—To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Mechanic's Lien. In Chancery. No. 13,295

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1889,*

at the west outside entrance door leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens as shown by decree in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
A. G. WEIGHER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Edgar W. Heilman vs. Emily Staines et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,216.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Monday, the First Day of April, A. D. 1889,*

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number five (5), in block number eight (8) of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to all prior liens on same.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Maze Sly vs. James Russell and Marian Russell—Foreclosure. No. 13,227.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Monday, the First day of April, A. D. 1889,*

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. One (1) of White & Brecht's Addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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**WM. T. CUSSINS,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞ N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 127 N. Water Street.
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## "FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at $10—former price, $18.

A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at $12—former price—$18. Etc., Etc., Etc.

We cannot accommodate you with such stories, and prefer humbuggery to hang itself with its own rope.

For REPUTABLE, RELIABLE GARMENTS and GENUINE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING you can safely look to

## B. STINE.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

For This Week,

—AT—

## BRADLEY BROS.

### Dress Goods.

Solid colors in wool-filled Dress Goods, at 8½c per yard.

Double-fold Cloth Mixed Suitings, at 25c per yard.

All-wool solid colored Cloth Suitings, at 29c per yard.

36-inch all-wool Spring shades, Ladies' Cloth, at 39c per yard.

40-inch Satin Berbers, all colors, at 45c per yard.

All-wool 40-inch Spring weight Broadcloth, at 50c per yard.

### Ladies' Hosiery.

Ladies' full, regular made Pin Stripe Hose, at 15c a pair.
Ladies' fine, full, regular made Pin Stripe Hose, at 19c, worth 25c.
Ladies' 30-gage Pin Stripe Hose, at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Seamless vests, at 15c each.
Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, high neck and long sleeves, silk trimmed at 29c each.
30 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, pink, cream and blue tints, at 50 cents each

### GENTS' HOSIERY.

Gents' Full Regular Half Hose, Fancy Stripes at 17c per pair.
Gents' Extra Fine Half Hose, Fancy Colors, at 25c a pair.
Gents' Regular Made Lisle Hose, at 35c, worth 50c per pair.
Gents' Fine Balbriggan Undershirts, worth 45c, at 29c each.
36 dozen Gents' French Lisle Underwear in modes, grays and fancy stripe, at 50c each, worth 75c.
Gents' Unlaundried White Shirts, Utica Muslin, Linen Bosom, Cuffs and Band, Reinforced Back, at 50c each.
Gents' Fancy Flannel Shirts at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
Gents' Fine French Flannel Shirts at $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 each.

### Boys' Calico Waists.

4 to 14 years, at 15c each.

Boys' Plaited Cambric Waists, all sizes, at 25c each.

Boys' Flannel Waists, all sizes, at 50c each.

### Beaded Wraps.

50 Beaded Wraps, all sizes, at $.398 each.
50 Cut Bead Wraps, all sizes, at $5 each.
High Novelties in Beaded and Silk Lace Wraps, at $7.50, $10 and $12 each

### FICHUS, WAISTS, JACKETS, SHAWLS AND GLOVES.

Embroidered Cashmere Fichus, at $1.25 to $12 each.
Ladies' French Flannel Blouse Waists, all colors and sizes.
Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets at $1.50, $2.50, $3, $4 and $5.
Spring Shawls, in wool, Persian Silk and Cashmere, at $1.50 to $5.
A full line of the celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves, in Spring shades, just received, including Driving Gloves, Mosquetaires, and Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves, at 50c, 75c and $1 a pair.

## BRADLEY BROS.,

**Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.**

**Corner of Water and William Streets.**

# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. R. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'r'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 27, 1889.


THE funeral of the late Justice Matthews took place at Cincinnati yesterday.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE has regained her physical health, but her mind is said to be badly shattered.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL CLARKSON is the boss headchopper. It is estimated that he sends a head into basket every five minutes. He seems to appreciate "what he is here for."

THE Republicans of Litchfield held a city convention on Monday night and at the head of their ticket placed the name of J. N. Kirby, formerly of this county, for Mayor. "Ike" is one of the active and enterprising business men of Litchfield, and we hope he may be elected.

WHEN you hear anybody saying that this candidate or that on the "recommended" ticket will squeeze through, set it down that he is talking about that of which he knows nothing. The whole Republican ticket will go through with a rush, from Freeman to Blue. It is a good ticket, a satisfactory ticket, a winning ticket.

THAT scheme to organize secret societies, the "Sons of St. Andrew," whose enrollment was to bring the enroller a dollar a head, and who were to be voted in droves for the Democratic ticket, was a very pretty plan, but it don't work out any better than some of the other Democratic plans that have come to grief in the past. The "Sons of St. Andrew" have not materialized to any very alarming extent as yet.

THOSE cockloft meetings during the last six months have not been without a purpose. The Democratic bosses of Decatur, when they found that they had been left out in the November shuffle began to cast about to find means to punish somebody. They did not expect to be able to elect any of their local ticket this spring, but they thought they might by extra exertion scare somebody, and if enough Republicans could be induced to vote for some one of their candidates they might get a short lick at the sugar. In order to carry out their purpose they set about the business systematically, and Republicans will find their energies better organized than ever before, *and every one of them will vote.* It will not do to bank on Democratic apathy this time. We will have to get our vote out, as well as the Democrats. That is all that is necessary to insure the election of every man on the Republican ticket. We have a good ticket good in the aggregate and good in the individual. Come out and vote it, and give the "Sons of St. Andrew" their usual backset.

THERE is a good deal of interest just now among certain classes of people as to the construction that the President and his cabinet will put upon the civil service law, and more especially upon the meaning of the term "offensive partisanship," which was intended by the late Mr. Cleveland as a convenient excuse for his determination to stock up all the offices with Democratic incumbents. The newspaper correspondents tell such widely varying stories as to the practice determined upon at Washington that all anyone has to do is to "pay his money and take his choice." The civil service crank can insist that the administration has committed itself to the proposition that something more than "offensive partisanship" will be necessary to accomplish the removal of Democratic postmasters, while the patriots who sit at the opposite end of the line can keep on insisting that the President and cabinet will go ahead slowly though it may be—in getting Republicans into the places now occupied by Democrats. And both will have some good ground for their claim. But whatever position the powers that be have determined to take, it stands Democratic officials in hand to keep their efforts to perpetuate Democratic ascendancy well under control. "Where there's a will there's a way," and it is growing more and more apparent, as the weeks roll by, that Benjamin Harrison and his cabinet are fully convinced that they are as competent to pick out postmasters and console and collectors as ever Grover Cleveland and his bunglers were, and they are not averse to proving the fact. Possess your souls in patience, gentlemen.

### Help for Kenney.

The village of Kenney was almost totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening, and great suffering among its people is the consequence. Many of them lost everything they possessed on earth, and the authorities of the village appeal for assistance. In order to afford our people an opportunity to respond to this appeal, a meeting of citizens is here by called for Thursday evening, March 28th, at 7 30 o'clock, at the grand jury room, to which all are respectfully invited.

M. F. KANAN, Mayor.

BACHMAN Bros. have the largest furniture store in the city, the most complete line of fine bedroom and parlor suits, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. mar15 d1me

### Please Notice Change of Business Location.

MRS. R. C. Hamsher at her new stand, 125 East Main street, is now prepared to show a line of Millinery and Fancy Goods seldom equalled in variety and style. Please call and judge for yourselves. Remember the location—125 East Main street, Mrs. McDonald's old stand. m15-d&w2w

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

### Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

### Call and See Buchman's Baby

Buggies—finest and largest line in the city, upholstered in the latest patterns of plushes, and provided with parasols. mar16-d1m

WE will mix paint in any tint you may desire, out of strictly pure lead and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint. MYER & SON. March 16-d1m

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Cited to Appear Before the Inter-State Commission.—The Lydecker Court-Martial.

### Another Ward for Washington—Mr. Cox Calls on the President—Mr. New's Case.

### Want to Ship on the Gun-Boat Yorktown—Secretary Windom's Residence, Etc.—Senate.

**The Grand Trunk Cited to Appear Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday issued the following order, copies of which were sent to the officers and agents of the Grand Trunk railroad in Canada and the United States, as well as to President Ledyard of the Michigan Central road at Detroit:

WHEREAS, Information has been lodged with the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the effect that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, a corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of several States of the American Union, and a common carrier of persons and property to and from various points in the United States, to and from various points in the Dominion of Canada, and as to such traffic, subject to the act to regulate commerce, has violated and is still violating said statute in divers particulars by granting rebates on traffic taken and carried by it from points in the United States to points in the Dominion of Canada and charging less than its published tariff of rates on traffic taken by it from points in the United States to points in the Dominion of Canada; it is therefore

Ordered, By the Inter-State Commerce Commission, that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada be, and the same is hereby notified to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at its office in the City of Washington, on the 4th day of April, in the year 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, there to answer before said commission concerning all the matters aforesaid, and then and there to submit to such investigation as may be made thereof by the said commission.

**The Lydecker Court-Martial.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Before the Lydecker court-martial trial yesterday the cross-examination of Lieutenant Townsend was continued. The bad work found last summer he told Colonel Comstock was of the same character as that discovered in the autumn. There was bad work found prior to the bringing of the present charges, and also prior to the discovery of the bad work in the New York tunnel. In a previous case of the discovery of bad work the inspector, O'Brien, was not discharged, but was cautioned and allowed to remain on the work. In other instances the inspectors over bad work were always discharged. "O'Brien had the reputation of being one of the best inspectors in the tunnel," Lieutenat Townsend said, "and I was not sure but he might be mistaken in his inspection. Therefore I thought it best to give him another trial."

The Lieutenant stated that the contractors had made frequent offers to repair the tunnel at their own expense, but that they could not be accepted on account of an act of Congress which put a stop to all work.

In the afternoon R. A. Sparrow, the sounder expert, was called to the stand by the prosecution.

The reading of Mr. Sparrow's testimony before the court of inquiry occupied all of the time of the court until adjournment.

**Presidential Nominations.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations:

Second Lieutenant W. A. Mercer, Eighth infantry, to be First Lieutenant.

Assistant Paymaster Harry R. Sullivan to be Passed Assistant Paymaster in the navy.

Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming Territory, to be Governor of Wyoming Territory.

Benj. F. White, of Dillon, Mont., to be Governor of Montana.

Lee Moorehouse, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians of the Umatilla Agency in Oregon.

Robert V. Bell, of Maryland, to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Oscar M. Spellman, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Arkansas.

Charles C. Waters, of Arkansas, to be attorney of the United States for the Eastern district of Arkansas.

POSTMASTERS.

Texas—W. L. Pierce, Gainesville.

Illinois—W. B. Hodge, Jr., Marshall.

Arkansas—Z. T. Grayson, Prescott; J. F. George, Dardanelle; W. W. Brashear, Russellville.

**Confirmations.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate in secret session confirmed the following nominations:

James Tanner, Commissioner of Pensions.

Jeremiah Sullivan, collector of customs for Montana and Idaho.

Z. T. Walroud, United States attorney for Indian Territory.

T. P. Needles, marshal of Indian Territory.

J. M. Shackleford, Judge of Indian Territory.

Charles G. Edwards, collector of customs for Minnesota.

Geo. W. McBride, collector of customs at the port of Grand Haven, Mich.

Chas. M. Bradshaw, collector of customs at Puget Sound, W. T.

POSTMASTERS.

Kansas—Allen Chadwick, Armourdale; J. L. King, Topeka; E. F. Jones, Holton.

Iowa—C. J. Woonser, Ottumwa.

Illinois—J. S. Neville, Bloomington; W. H. Cullimore Centralia.

**Bound to Have Ward.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. Hewitt, president of the Washington Base-ball Club, returned yesterday from New York, whither he went to endeavor to make an agreement with John M. Ward to manage the Washington ball team. When seen yesterday Mr. Hewitt said "You can put it down in black and white that John Ward will be with us. I haven't got a contract with him, nor have I his word to that effect, but the situation is such that it can not turn out otherwise. Every thing now is depending upon John B. Day. Ward will do nothing until he sees or hears from him definitely on the subject. The situation is just this: Ward can not, under any circumstances, go to Boston. That's settled. He can not play in New York in justice to himself, even should Day agree to retain him, which is not within the bounds of possibility until the agreem at Day has made with me. The only possible place where he can play is in Washington. Of that I am entirely satisfied."

**Mr. Cox Calls on the President.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Cox, of New York, called on the President yesterday "to talk census for a few minutes," as he said. "I drew up the bills providing for the last census and this one," said Mr. Cox, "and I am anxious to see that a good man be placed at the head of affairs. The work has been simplified considerably. We have reduced the number of possibly philosophic treatises—artistic brochures—for, where there were twenty-seven principle subjects in the Tenth census, there will only be seven in the Eleventh. I'm simply going to describe to the President the kind of a superintendent I think we ought to have. There seems to be plenty of good material willing to sacrifice itself."

**Want to Ship on the Yorktown.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A good deal of pressure is being brought to bear by naval officers to secure assignments to the new gun-boat Yorktown, which is soon to go into commission. While this is generally the case upon the completion of a new vessel, the Yorktown holds out superior inducements because of her fine officers' quarters and generally good qualities. It is the present understanding that she will be commanded by Commander Chadwick, now attached to the American Legation in London.

**Mr. New's Case.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—John C. New appeared before the Senate committee on commerce yesterday to answer the charges made against him Monday. Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, and E. W. Halford, the President's private secretary, appeared before the committee in behalf of Mr. New. At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee determined unanimously on a favorable report on the nomination of Mr. New to be Consul-General at London.

**The Nomination of Judge Morgan.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Strong protests are being received at the White House against the nomination of Judge Morgan, of Louisiana, as Minister to Mexico. The principal objections to the Judge are on the grounds of disability. He is over eighty years of age, and a martyr to rheumatism and dyspepsia, it is claimed. The Judge was the United States representative to Mexico during President Arthur's Administration.

**Ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, for Commissioner of Indian Affairs.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ex-Governor Thomas Fletcher, of Missouri, is the latest candidate mentioned for Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Governor Fletcher has not been an active candidate for any office, but some of his friends have recently been pressing his name on Secretary Noble in connection with this office.

**The Nomination of Lewis Wolfley.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The evidence from Arizona, depended upon by the originators of the charges against Lewis Wolfley, nominated to be Governor of Arizona, to sustain their allegations, has been received and laid before the committee on Territories. The committee will report favorably on the nomination.

**Secretary Windom's Proposed New Residence.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Windom has practically concluded a lease for a large double house on K street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. It is owned by Mr. Sherman, and is well known as the residence of Mr. Stanton when he was Secretary of War.

**Mr. George's Resolution.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—While the Senate was sitting with closed doors yesterday, Mr. George gave notice that he would to-day submit remarks on the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Butler as to continuing the services of the presiding officer pro tem.

**A Compromise Candidate.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—It is considered almost settled that, as a compromise, the President will appoint Ex-Representative Valentine, of Nebraska, Commissioner of the General Land-office.

**A Meeting of the Bar Called.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—There will be a meeting of the Bar at twelve o'clock on Saturday, in the Supreme Court room, to take action with reference to the death of Mr. Justice Matthews.

**FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.**

(Special Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—At the conclusion of the reading of the journal, the Senate went into secret session. At 2.25 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

**ALL QUIET AT COLON.**

**The Discharged Ditch-Diggers Peaceably Dispersing to Their Homes.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Captain Howell, of the Atlanta, under date of the 15th instant, from Aspinwall, informs the Navy Department that there is no longer any danger of rioting or insurrection on the Isthmus. The destitute laborers are of smaller number than has been reported, and all are quietly taking advantage of the transportation offered by the governments. The 15th was the day set for the discontinuance of work, but there was absolutely no excitement among the poorer classes, nor apprehension of trouble by those in better circumstances. The English Consul had shipped about two thousand destitute Jamaicans to their homes, all of whom left quietly. Only about seventy-five had been shipped by the United States Consul, who considered that there was no longer likelihood of trouble.

**With Flag at Half-Mast.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 27.—H. M. Flagler's yacht Oneida arrived here from New York at half-past twelve o'clock yesterday, with her flag at half-mast. Mr. Flagler's married daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, of New York, who left New York on the yacht, died during the voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler and Miss Flagler have been here since yesterday.

**The Consecration of Bishop Knight.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—The consecration of Dr. Cyrus F. Knight, of Lancaster, Pa., recently chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee, occurred at All-Saints' Cathedral in this city yesterday. The ceremony was most elaborate and impressive, large delegations of clergy from this and Fond du Lac dioceses being present.

**A Verdict for Damages.**

BOSTON, March 27.—Wm. G. Cody yesterday obtained a verdict of $4,000 damages for injuries sustained by jumping from a New York & New England railroad train upon seeing collision with another train imminent.


I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

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1 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md.

A LADY who suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf


## A LONG TRAMP ENDED.

### "Old Leatherman," a Noted Character in Connecticut, Tramps to His Long Home.

### The Sad Romance of a Wasted Life that Has Never Been Told.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 27.—A private dispatch received here from Coroner Sutton at Sing Sing, N. Y., establishes the identity of the tramp found dead on George Dell's farm, Mt. Pleasant, as the famous "Old Leatherman," who for a quarter of a century has been a character in Connecticut. It is probable that his true history will never be known, for the queer old fellow could never be induced to speak a full sentence, either in English or in the language of France, of which he was a native. The story generally accepted, although its origin is unknown, is that his name was Jules Bourglay, and that he was a native of Lyons. In early manhood he fell in love with the daughter of M. Laron, a leather manufacturer, but her father objected, as Bourglay was without means. Finally M. Laron took him into his employ as a confidential clerk, this being about 1857. Business depression led to speculations by Bourglay with M. Laron's funds until he had ruined his employer. Bourglay became insane, and after confinement in a private asylum fled to America. He first came into public notice in Litchfield County, where he tramped around doing little jobs at tinkering on the pots and kettles of the farmers' wives. He wore a suit of clothing made wholly of pieces of boot legs stitched together with thongs, as a leather belt is laced. His leather cap had a visor, and was of a military design. His boots were discarded ones, picked up or given him, and he always added heavy wooden soles. Over each shoulder was slung a leather bag, one containing scraps of food and the other pieces of leather.

Early in the history of his ceaseless tramping he established a regular circuit, beginning in Litchfield County, then eastward to the Connecticut river (which he never crossed), then down the river valley and westward through New Haven County to Fairfield County, and thence northward to the starting point. His trip occupied four weeks, and in fair weather was so regular that people on the route knew to a day and almost to the hour when to expect him. For many years until this time he has not crossed into New York, but had frequently years ago. He never begged, but always took whatever food or tobacco was offered him. Every attempt to draw him into conversation wholly failed.

No weather was severe enough to interrupt his tireless round, and in the terrible blizzard of last year he would have perished if sympathizing farmers had not forcibly detained him. As it was he was quite badly frozen. Some time last fall a cancer formed on his lower lip and rapidly ate its way through the jaw to the throat. He was taken into custody by the Humane Society's officers near Middletown and brought to the Hartford Hospital on the morning of December 3. He refused to stay, and, as there was no authority for restraining him, he was released. The next morning he appeared in North Haven, thirty miles distant, wet, cold and ravenously hungry, as shown by his eating six bowls of bread soaked in coffee.

### KING JACKSON.

**Remarkable Career of a Maine Boy who Went for a Sailor.**

BATH, Me., March 27.—By the death of Richard W. Jackson, sailor boy, King of a cannibal tribe and arctic explorer, the most romantic career ever lived by a Maine man has just come to a singularly unhappy end. Jackson was born in Bath, and during his early boyhood was noted for his daring in athletic sports and the many narrow escapes he had. Several times he had in his boyhood and in his mature years saved people from drowning. Once in his teens he fell from a hay mow and was taken up for dead. Another time he was struck by lightning and remained paralyzed for twenty-four hours. In 1863 he shipped on the Raynier with Captain Morrison and was wrecked on the coral reef near Ujae, in the South Pacific. In the little schooner of 150 tons, built on the cannibal isle from the timbers of the wrecked ship, the captain, accompanied by Jackson as first officer, left to obtain suitable provisions with which to return to the island, where the captain's sick daughter and her husband were left to await them. On the second day out the captain was stricken with paralysis, and Jackson was given command of and navigated the vessel to Jaluit, one of the Marshall group, whe provisions were obtained from a couple of cut-throats who held the schooner for security. After many curious adventures, Jackson arrived alone at Ujae with relief for those left behind, only to find a letter from Captain Morrison, announcing the arrival of a United States ship and the rescue of himself and party. This letter Jackson read to the King of Ujae as stating that the King must treat Jackson well or the war-ship would return and "bobom" (bombard) the island. Jackson's wit saved his life, for the King, who was anxious to go to an adjacent island for some savage festivities, made our Bath boy temporarily King of the island. For thirty days Jackson, King of Ujae, held his lonely court on the island beach, guarding his provisions and hoping aid would come. A crew of white wreckers arrived and to them Jackson sold for about eight hundred dollars the rest of the cargo and wreck, and with them returned to Jaluit, whence he worked his way to 'Frisco, where he delivered his hard-earned eight hundred dollars to the owner's agents, and was rewarded with seventy-five dollars for his endeavors.

After being washed overboard in rounding Cape Horn, he for two years sailed to the northern seas and was noted for his feats of daring. Then he became a steamboatman, rose to be third officer of the City of Pekin, one of the largest steamers afloat, and was steadily mounting up when he was knocked down by a runaway horse, while ashore on a vacation, and killed. He was only thirty years old.

**At Ten Cents on the Dollar.**

BOSTON, March 17.—It is stated that the Norway Steel and Iron-works, on Dorchester street, South Boston, which originally cost its projectors—Sebastian B. and Bartold Schlesinger—about $1,250,000, were yesterday sold to J. B. Kendall for about $125,000. The works have been unprofitable for some years, owing to the high duty on iron ores.


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Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St


**Wrecked from the Conserva.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 27.—The pilot boat Edmunds reports that she picked up a clinker-built boat in good condition, marked on the port bow with "Conserva." The boat was picked up off Fenwick's Island, and in it were four oars lashed, a new painter and new line on each end, everything being covered with fish oil, including the ropes. The boat was landed at Cape May.

The pilot boat Bayard reports that on March 23, off Fenwick's Island light-ship, bearing about northwest by north, distant twelve miles, she passed the half of a ship's whale-boat, clinker built, which looked as if she had been run into and split. It had a new painter lashed to it; also a log-line and reel, which were taken out by the pilot.

**General Badeau a Defendant this Time.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—The suit against General Adam Badeau by the Government to recover excessive fees alleged to have been charged by the General while Consul at Havana, will soon come up before the United States Commissioner here, and Colonel Fred Grant and General Horace Porter will be parties in the case, in the capacity of executors of the estate of General U. S. Grant, who was Badeau's bondsman, and financially responsible for his acts.

**The Weavers' Strike.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 26.—According to reports furnished by the mills there were 6,334 looms running to-day, an estimated gain of four hundred over yesterday. About a score or more of weavers returned to work, but the body of the strikers remains firm. The executive committee reports that money is coming in well from outside, and that it has been able to supply the wants of every applicant thus far. Several speakers from out-of-town have promised to attend tomorrow's mass meeting.

**Beaten by a Professional.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 27.—A ten-mile foot race between Robert Pendergast, of this city, and Miller, of Philadelphia, took place here Monday night, and was won by Miller in sixty-five minutes. The race was for $1,000, and a large amount of money changed hands. Those who lost on the event are now angry over the discovery that Miller is a professional instead of an amateur. Pendergast is one of the sufferers, having backed himself with all the money he had.

**Chicago Grain Market.**

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—99⅛ Mar; 99⅝ April; 101⅛ May; 95¾ June.

CORN—34⅝ Mar; 35 April; 35¾ May; 35⅝ June.

OATS—25¼ Mar; 25¾ April; 26⅜ May; 25¾ June.

PORK—$12.57 Mar; $12.67 Apr; $12.77 May.

LARD—$7.02 Mar; $7.05 April; $7.11 May.

RIBS—$6.27 Mar; $6.30 April; $6.35 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market steady.

Cattle, 11,000; market easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 24; Spring, 16; Corn, 181; Oats, 74.


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FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
Feb 28-d&w2m

KINDERGARTEN Monday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m.; 327 South Main street. Terms 75c per week. MRS. W. J. BROWN.
March 22-d6

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for assessor at the township election.

WE are authorized to announce DALTON SPEARD as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward at the city election.

WE are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for commissioner of highways at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce F. C. BETZER as a candidate for City Clerk at the approaching municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce R. W. FERGUSON as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

J. Q. A. ODOR is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. W. DILLHUNT as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing municipal election.


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Powers' Shoe Store.


### W. C. T. U. Notes.

A sociable will be held by the Young W. C. T. U., known as the Willing Workers, on Thursday evening, March 28th, at the home of Miss Lillie Camery, No. 304 West Macon street. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program rendered. All are cordially invited.

The subject of Franchise will be discussed at the Union meeting on Thursday. Mormonism was the subject of the readings last week. Miss Carrie Powers added much to the interest of the subject by giving an account of her visit to Salt Lake City, and a description of the Mormon Temple.

At the business meeting of the Union Mrs. M. P. Murphey was appointed superintendent of the W. C. T. U. work among the colored people.

Mrs. Gay was made superintendent of the work of raising funds for the Temperance Temple.

Mrs. Leach was appointed superintendent of mothers' meetings in the fourth ward.

A committee for visiting sick members was appointed, one for each ward. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Towl, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Blodess and Mrs. Stafford compose the committee. Each member may select an assistant.

The mothers in attendance at the meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Starr considered the subjects of "Scientific Temperance in the Nursery," "Is not the Life More than Raiment?" "Exercise" and "Likeness to God."

SUPT. PRESS WORK.

"Then let the moon usurp the rule of day;
And winking tapers show the sun his way;
For what my senses can perceive,
I need no revelation to believe."

Ladies suffering from any of the weaknesses or ailments peculiar to their sex, and who will use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription according to directions, will experience a genuine *revelation* in the benefit they will receive. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruations, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

### Beauty on the Stage.

Our people will witness three great treats at the opera house next week when the Hanlons in "Fantasma" will appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, giving a magnificent performance, of which the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* said:

A magnificent audience witnessed "Fantasma" at the Grand last night and saw a brilliant spectacle. "Fantasma" has all the features of former years, and a world of scenery and effect and dazzle that is new. It is the best scenic display in America to-day. The great audience last night enjoyed it to the utmost.

The submarine scenery, the statuary pictures and the dream visions, and the grotto of the oracle, were all magnificent triumphs of stage mechanisms and stage art. The piece is a constant succession of splendid pictures, so full of the glitter of unreality and the glory of the imaginary, that the spectator feels transported to fairyland. It kept thirty stage hands hard at work all night to handle the vast and beautiful scenery.

There are some very clever people with the company. Miss Laura Burt, as "Fantasma," the fairy queen, is a beautiful, shapely woman, and in the third act introduced some extremely bright and winning specialties. Chas. H. Riegel as "Zamahel," and Xavier Zeltner as "Pico," the clown, were excellent. The company is extremely large and includes some handsome young women.

### The Macon Ticket.

The Republicans at Macon held a meeting the other day and nominated the following candidates for township offices:

Supervisor—R. H. Woodcock.
Clerk—H. A. Kitch.
Assessor—T. J. Fleming.
Collector—O. H. Draper.
Commissioner—Wm. Johnson.
Justices—F. M. Chamberlain and M. Giblin.
Constables—E. F. Wilson and Gerard Hammond.

THE trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken the digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

### New Millinery Store.

Mrs. J. M. Crane has just received from Chicago a stock of the latest styles of Millinery goods and will try to please all that call on her in prices and styles. 205 North Main street. m26-d6*

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

INSURE in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agnet. d-4w

FOR a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices. 16-d1m

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec18-dtf

### Lumber at Auction.

The old bridge lumber at the Spangler bridge will be sold at public auction, for cash, on April 4th, at 10 a. m., on the premises. Also about 4,000 good hard brick. By order of
25-d6w1 COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf


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—AND—

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On our Entire Stock in Every Department, except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined to do.

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Marble, + Bronze, + Silver, Marbleized Iron,

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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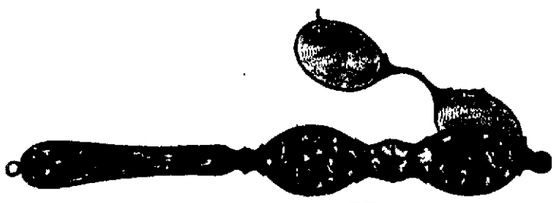

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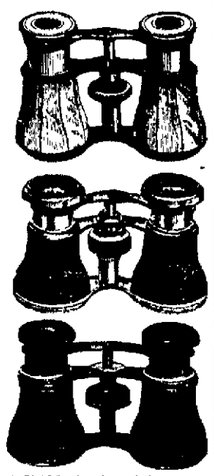

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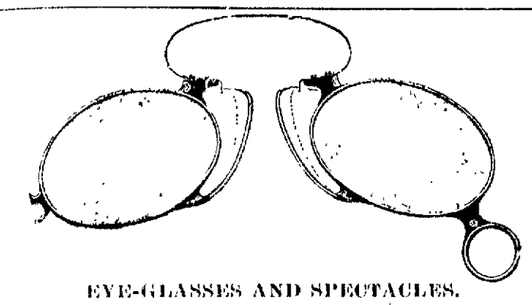

EYE-GLASSES AND SPECTACLES.

We are prepared to fit Spectacles THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD. Our Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses have not been equaled by any one here.

See those cork-lined cork nose pieces.

An import order for opera glasses has gone "over the sea," and we will as usual be ready to show you a lot of FINE, PERFECT OPERA GLASSES for as little money as others have yet shown you Verdi's or cheap, imperfectly focused glassed.

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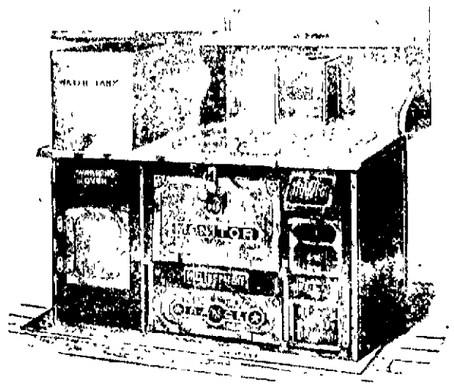

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The Inventor of the "ESTE" TAILOR SYSTEM"

Will remain in your city a short time with the best of lady teachers for the purpose of instructing ladies in the art of cutting by the most perfect system ever invented. As you will see, is no chart. It is a perfect TAILOR SYSTEM, of inch measure, made of wood in one piece. It is light and easy to handle, has all the curves necessary for any pattern, and can be learned by a child. Do not miss this chance.

*Rooms at Stillmer Store, New Library Building. Entrance on North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.* AGENTS WANTED. [March 23-d6*

# 1889—1855—34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 27, 1889.



## LENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on *Wednesdays and Fridays*,

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Combination Coffee, Teas,

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—BOOTH'S OYSTERS.—

# DINGES & CLOYD.


## LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

EVERYTHING in paints at Irwin's.

CHICAGO will have her city election next Tuesday.

SELBOT reserved seats for "Fantasma" Friday evening.

"FANTASMA" three nights next week.

BEN BOYNTON will open a saloon in the southeast corner of Lincoln Square where Joe Sutter's cigar store is located.

NEXT Tuesday night the genial Red Men will give another reception and social dance at the Wigwam in the Haines building.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

MASS meeting of citizens at the grand jury room to-morrow night for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Kenney.

LARGE assortment of paint and white-wash brushes at Irwin's drug store.

THE Red Cross degree will be conferred upon I. D. Walker and M. H. Whitehurst to-morrow night at the Knights Templar Commandery.

FOR Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son. 16-d1m

R. E. ROLAND has opened a barber shop under the Hotel Brunswick and will be glad to have all his old friends and new ones call. 26-d6

THIS evening the 36 couples who formed Mrs. Sedgwick's Wednesday night class will give the last dance of the season at Guards' Armory.

REMEMBER Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for good groceries and early vegetables.

FRANCES R. CLEGG, rooms 3 and 4 Powers' Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dressmaking. 27-d6

MRS. SEDGWICK requests all members of the physical culture class to meet at the Armory at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

ORDER the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

BUY table supplies at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. The best of fruits and vegetables.

No trouble to secure anything wanted for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s store. The stock of groceries and early vegetables is complete.

TRY the popular White Foam family flour.

WHEN on the look-out for a new hat or bonnet do not fail to call and examine the stock of H. A. Wallace, 142 Merchant street, Mrs. Himsher's old stand. march26-d6wl

CALL on C. B. Prescott in opera block and learn his astonishingly low prices on Haines pianos. They are beauties.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

### Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening, when the president and treasurer made their reports for the past year, and they were such as to put new life into the efforts of every member. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. T. Wells, by acclamation.

Vice President—George T. Tucker.

Recording Secretary—Devot Strader.

Treasurer—George I. Harry.

Board of Directors—A. Kramer, John Mattes, G. W. Battles, M. L. Deck, J. P. Eckels, W. J. Huff, A. H. Mills, J. E. Patterson, W. J. Wayne, W. H. Stare.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers and committees.

### LET US BE CONSISTENT.

A few years ago I came to Decatur to engage in the Optical business, not a small department of it, but to make a success of the entire Optical trade. Why did I select the optical business? Because I am a practical Oculist, and fitting spectacles is a special department of an oculist's profession. Why do I associate it with the optician's business here in Decatur? Because I have been associated with the Optical business in some form more than nineteen years. Why do I not handle watches, jewelry, china or crock ware, in connection with my optical business? For the same reason that I do not handle confectionery, sugar and coffee, plaster and lime, &c., &c. They don't belong to the business. One more reason. The relation I hold to the Optical trade is such as to warrant me in making this statement, my goods are manufactured for me, and are shipped direct from the manufacturer's bench to me at prices that I can sell to the largest wholesale houses in Chicago at figures ranging from ten to twenty per cent. less than they can sell. I deal only with the largest manufacturing houses in the world.

I will sell *all* Optical goods in Decatur that can be purchased in any large city. I shall keep in stock a good, liberal *wholesale* stock of Opera Glasses, of the best goods manufactured, full and complete, and all that pertains to the trade, such as Bags, Cases, Holders, &c., &c. My Spectacles, no honest man with the least degree of intelligence, will ever say that others are better. The manufacturers only claim that a few of their spectacles may be as good as mine.

I am now arranging to just double the room previously occupied by me in my business. One room will be reception room, and the other devoted entirely to Opera Glasses and Optical Instruments. Another room for Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes. The usual office hours.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL,
Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

FORECASTS.

High winds, squally, and pictures from the southeast.

THE use of a single bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will show its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleansing the scalp.

### LOCAL P[illegible]

#### Action of the "Cockloft" Democrats—Gold Water City Ticket.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The self-constituted bosses of the Democratic phalanx, the nominees on the ticket selected in the cockloft hall and their personal friends, met in the grand jury room last night and went through the form of endorsing the action of the secret committee. The room was none too large for the "crowd" and the business of the session was gone through with in short order. Many democrats were conspicuous by their absence. They either didn't care a continental what their brethren did, or had other engagements of more importance, appointments which they felt would net them certain results, or at least peace of mind and immediate pleasure. Perhaps they were at their homes, at their places of business, in their offices, at church, or more likely in offices and stores ready to guy the committee and others who profess to believe that it is possible to elect "one, or two, or three" of the nominees. Democrats present were Dr. Johns, John R. Miller, Reuben Brownlee, Elijah Hampton, I. W. Ehrman, J. Q. A. Oder, John Caffrey, C. H. Buttonhorn, Theo. Nelson, J. S. Hewes, R. T. Davis, D. C. Moffett, Jerry Donahue, Charles Leforgee, Cyrus Randolph, Edward Hughes, H. Mueller, John Lilly, Josiah Abbott, James Veale, J. L. Peake, H. M. Gossett, John Bowles, C. J. Hartley, E. F. Dawson, Samuel Tucker, M. A. Myer, Seymour Campbell, Jesse Fisher, Charles Bobb, John Clingston, Robert Kincaid and others.

At 8 o'clock John R. Miller called the meeting to order, notifying the faithful that there were plenty of seats in front. On motion of Pierce Sullivan the young democrat, Theo. Nelson, was elected chairman, and on the motion of James Veale, Mr. Sullivan was chosen secretary.

Chairman Nelson thought it would be necessary to state that at a meeting of democrats held some time ago it was thought best to select a ticket subject to the ratification of the mass meeting, and that while the ticket was made up in the "cockloft" still it was an open deal. The speaker cast a crushing look at the REPUBLICAN scribe but fortunately for the reporter and his family the glance struck his cheek and failed to take effect.

The ticket as selected by the self-constituted bosses was read by the secretary, who followed up the reading with a fatherly speech, urging the propriety of putting a ticket in the field, with the prospect of electing at least some of the candidates.

J. R. Miller arose to state that he had been informed that some of the gentlemen who had been named as candidates desired to withdraw, and he suggested that now would be a good time to hear from them.

C. H. Buttonhorn and H. M. Gossett declined to make the race, as did also R. T. Davis, who had been named for justice of the peace. Mr. Davis suggested Edward Hughes for justice and he was elected to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Foster, late of Moultrie county, was nominated by Reuben Brownlee and John R. Miller presented Henry Acker for the office of constable to fill vacancies and both substitutes were elected. At the suggestion of Mr. Miller the ticket as amended was read by the secretary.

Mr. Miller again got the floor and endeavored to explain who C. T. Kincaid is. He said "he is not Bob Kincaid, he is a thoroughbred and don't you forget it."

Chairman Nelson desired to know what the meeting proposed to do with the ticket, as read, and on motion of H. Mueller it was voted to ballot on each nominee separately.

The chairman and secretary then proceeded to call off the names of the gentlemen selected and without giving the meeting opportunity to suggest other candidates in railroad, style the managers and candidates proceeded to "ratify" on the call of "ayes and nays."

Bob Kincaid obtained the recognition of the chair to state that he wished to correct a rumor afloat to the effect that C. T. Kincaid was a saloon keeper. He stated that C. T. was not O. W. Kincaid, who kept the saloon, but that he was a grocery merchant who managed his business on the conservative plan, and that he (the speaker) was C. T.'s brother. He thought the correction should be made, as he didn't want any of C. T.'s temperance friends to vote against him.

Chairman Nelson covered Bob with confusion by stating the fact that the identity of C. T. had already been explained to the meeting and that the point had been emphasized that C. T. is not Bob.

Dr. Johns was called upon to address the meeting. He did so reluctantly, and said he thought that if all the democrats turned out at the polls, one, or two or three of the nominees would be elected, although they had a republican majority of 250 to confront.

After James Veale had made a little talk, calls were made for a speech from Theo. Nelson, who replied that the chair was running the meeting and he would entertain a motion to adjourn. J. R. Miller got in the last word by making the motion, and the hungry office seekers and their friends dispersed.

CITY PROHIBITION.

There was a large audience in the circuit court room last night to hear Hoofstitler's talk on moral suasion and local prohibition of the liquor traffic. Homer Montgomery led the singing, and the usual collection was taken up. The Jordan family will sing to-night. Two adults wearing Salvation Army badges signed the pledge.

A business meeting was held after the speaking, Dr. E. W. Moore being called to the chair. W. C. Outten for the general committee on plan of work submitted a lengthy report, recommending the appointment of ward committees of two each to be added to the general committee to form a central committee of 15, the chairman, secretary and treasurer to form the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange for meetings, provide suitable temperance literature and to perform other necessary duties. The ward committees suggested were: First—P. W. Humphreys and J. T. Briggs; second, John Armstrong and W. C. Outten; third, R. D. Wilson and B. S. Tyler; fourth, Samuel Friend and E. B. Mason; fifth, Geo. A. Henderson and S. L. Hill. It was recommended that ward conventions be held to nominate candidates for aldermen and for the election of five delegates from each ward to nominate candidates for mayor and city attorney. The report was signed by N. E. Adams, Thomas A. Pritchett, Hiram Johnson, Isaac Rogan and J. G. Badenhausen, and on motion it was adopted. After dismissal the various committeemen met and perfected plans for immediate action.

DALTON STEWARD is to-day announced for alderman in the fourth ward. Mr. Steward has lived in Decatur for thirty or forty years, and knows everything about the town and its needs. That he would make a careful, thoughtful and trustworthy alderman is what all who know him will freely confess.

GEO. W. EHRHART returned this morning from the great Chicago fruit sale, where he bought a lot of choice lemons, oranges and bananas.

SEE Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street for reliable family groceries, vegetables and nice fruits.

### Building Notes.

Judge Nelson has broken ground for his new residence to be erected on his $2500 lot, corner of W. William and Pine streets.

The foundation walls for the broad entrance to the new Grand Opera house are nearly finished.

Ground was broken yesterday for the power house to be used by the Decatur Electric Street Railway company. Brick laying will commence to-morrow.

THERE is another Democratic would-be railway mail clerk in the soup, and he can join the great army in the fields looking after the corn and chinch bugs. His name is Woodruff, of Taylorville, who failed to score the necessary 75 per cent. in his final examination. He too is disgusted with the mail service.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. French and Mrs. W. R. Abbott are at Terre Haute to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard and children are at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. S. A. Smallwood is seriously ill at her residence in Hickory township.

Mrs. W. C. Crozier, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Sellars, left to-day for Kansas City.

Doug. Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette*, was in the city to-day.

Misses Clara McCoy and Cora Churchman are in Chicago, noting the spring and summer styles of millinery for Mrs. K. Einstein.

J. F. Reynolds and wife arrived yesterday from Topeka, Kansas. Mr. R. wears the striking uniform of the English Salvation Army, and is a special organizer who travels from place to place. The work appears to agree with him. Some years ago he was a labor agitator in Decatur.

August Bundy, of Salina, Kansas, now in the 56th year of his age, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Michael Einstein, for several days. Mr. Bundy served five years in the Union army, and before the war was an early abolitionist. He served with John Brown's band on the Kansas border and can relate thrilling stories of dangers then incurred.

### He Got Sour Milk.

A rather cranky drummer at one of the Decatur hotels yesterday, told the girl to bring him a glass of butter-milk. "Sorry," said the waiter, "but we haven't any." "Then bring me some sour milk," said the drummer, as he made a dash for a pickle. The girl knew that there was no sour milk in the commissary department, but she hurried off to the kitchen, where she had a contab with the cook, a caterer who it seems never gets left and is jealous of the reputation of the house. Filling a tumbler with sweet milk he added a quantity of vinegar, and the drummer in a trice was provided with his sour milk. The drummer finished his dinner but it was noticed that he drank but half his milk. When he summoned the girl to bring dessert, he quietly asked her to inform the cook that the vinegar and milk failed to mix properly. That was all he said, but when he settled his bill in the office he again alluded to the incident, stating that he liked the house in all its apartments and admired the the girls for their beauty and prompt attention, but he had a word of advice for the cook. He would be back again in September when he hoped the cook would learn how to make sweet milk and vinegar mix without discovery.

### The Post Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Grand Army Post was held last night at the hall, with the usual large attendance of the membership. One recruit was mustered. The 23d anniversary of the birth of the order in Decatur and United States will occur on April 6th. George R. Steele, one of the six surviving original members of the first post, was appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the event. It will be held in the Post hall or the court house, and speakers of note will be engaged to address the people.

Since the foregoing was written Major Steele has received a letter stating that Gen. James S. Martin, commander of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., will be present and may be accompanied by several members of his staff.

### HOW THEY PAID UP.

#### The Country Tax-Payers and Work of the Collector.

The tax collecting season is finished and County Treasurer Steele is in receipt of all the money to be reported to him this year, except such as may be handed in by Collector Mahannah, of Decatur township, who will settle this week. He has already submitted his tax book for the township outside of the city. All other collectors have reported and settled. The collections this year compare favorably with those of a year ago. A year ago Treasurer Steele advertised 1036 tracts of land and 1375 lots to be sold for taxes, but only sold 28 tracts and 116 lots, as the property owners came to the front and paid up before the time of the sale. This year the advertised tax list will appear in the REPUBLICAN of April 11th, and the sale of delinquent lands and lots will begin on June 3d. Below is a statement of taxes assessed and collected in all townships in Macon county, except Decatur, for the year 1888:

AUSTIN.

C. L. Badley, collector. Amount assessed, $7911.81; collected, $4196.05. Delinquent, $1715.76.

BLUE MOUND.

Emil Kallenbuck, collector. Amount assessed, $7955.37; collected, $6003.29. Delinquent, $1911.68

FRIENDS CREEK.

Thomas Costello, collector. Amount assessed $12,510.81; collected, $9311.45. Delinquent, $2659.39.

HARRISTOWN.

Frank Chum, collector. Amount assessed, $8464.31; collected, $6951.11. Delinquent, $1512.90.

HICKORY POINT.

Hezekiah Hays, collector. Amount assessed, $9232.70; collected, $7209.53. Delinquent, $2023.17.

ILLINI.

E. E. Barton, collector. Amount assessed, $8530.59; collected, $7294.55. Delinquent, $1336.04.

LONG CREEK.

Joseph C. Myers, collector. Amount assessed $9935.87; collected, $7668.07. Delinquent, $1367.80.

MACON.

J. W. Bush, collector. Amount assessed, $16,904.87; collected, $15,717.58. Delinquent, 1247.29.

MILAM.

E. B. Wise, collector. Amount assessed, $4882.51; collected, $4097.07. Delinquent, $785.41.

MT. ZION.

W. B. Hunter, collector. Amount assessed, $12,042.92; collected, $11,290.13. Delinquent, $752.79.

MACON.

O. H. Draper, collector. Amount assessed, $11,836.38; collected, $9118.22. Delinquent, $2,718.16.

NIANTIC.

James Muldoon, collector. Amount assessed, $8438.33; collected, $6861.76. Delinquent, $1276.57.

OAKLEY.

James Costello, collector. Amount assessed, $7194.31; collected, $6339.60 Delinquent, $854.71.

PLEASANT VIEW.

E. W. Crow, collector. Amount assessed, $9079.01; collected, $8773.48. Delinquent, $607.53.

WHEATLAND.

Thos. F. Fountain, collector. Amount assessed, $7225.01; collected, $6641.56. Delinquent, $583.42.

WHITMORE.

Henry B. Kuhns, collector. Amount assessed, $8605.93; collected, 7481.16. Delinquent, $1124.77.

### LOOKING AT DECATUR.

#### Visitors from Abroad Come on a Special Train to See the Best City in the Land.

This afternoon a finely appointed special train arrived in Decatur direct from Chicago by way of Champaign, having on board the Mayor and city council of Rockford, Ill., and the Mayor and city council of Jackson, Tenn., besides several Illinois Central railroad officials. The object of the visit is to have a look at Decatur, her water works, paved streets, beautiful residences, the new Grand Opera House, electric light plants, the factories, mills, and the electric street railways in embryo, the attractions of the city and her reputation for thrift and energy having drawn the party within our gates. Mayor Kanan and members of the council met the party at the train and escorted them to the city hall, and then all were driven over the city, to the water works and other points of interest.

The railway dignitaries with the party are Mr. Jeffries, brother of the general manager of the Central company, Mr. Clark, of the Southern Division, Mr. Wilkinson, superintendent of the Springfield & Havana division, Mr. Brown, Rockford agent, and Mr. Ward, trainmaster.

The REPUBLICAN extends to the visitors the freedom of the city. They will depart to-night.

"DOC" MAFFIT is formally announced to-day for commissioner of highways, an office for which he has been nominated by the Republican convention. Everybody knows "Doc,"—and everybody knows how good an officer he has been in the past, as well as how good a one he will be for three years more.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Jackson Medford to William George, 102 feet off north end of lot 2, block 15, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, corner Prairie and Jackson streets—$1500.

Charles W. Sleeter to William Horing, tract of land in 2, 15, 1 east—$20.92.

John W. Burke to Noah B. Crouch, 40 acres in the southeast quarter of 14, 14, 3 east, in Milam township, $1,600.

H. C. Funk to John A. Morris, the west one-fourth of the east half of the northeast quarter, all in 6, 14, 3 east, in Milam township, $3,000.

Wm. Traver has sold to F. W. Persons, late of St. Louis, a lot with a frontage of 60 feet on Prairie Avenue, 60 feet east of College street, for $3,500.

THE jury in the forcible entry and detainer case on trial yesterday in Justice Curtis' court rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. A. Semple. The defendant was Joseph Jones.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a sociable in the lecture room on Thursday evening, March 28. Oysters and other refreshments will be served at five o'clock and during the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. 26-d3t

THIS afternoon at the office of W. C. Outten the organization of the Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society will be perfected through the agency of Rev. Hubbard.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day as follows: John E. Able and Miss Dora McVey, both of Christian county; and to J. Walter Hodge, of Prairie Hall, and Miss Hattie Meisenhelter, of Decatur.

### Loss by the Kenney Fire.

The town of Kenney, visited by the destructive fire on Monday night, presents a wrecked appearance, and there is more or less suffering among the 600 people of the unfortunate village. Help is needed at once, and no doubt Decatur will contribute liberally at the mass meeting to be held to-morrow night at the grand jury room, a meeting called by Mayor Kanan.

The losses are as follows approximately:

Daniel Dusey, saloon, $1200; about $800 insurance.

Josephine Hutchin, $800.

Ham Riley, Grocer, $900.

H. T. Merriman, hardware, $4,000; insurance, $300.

H. Robbins, general store, $4,000, insurance, $2500.

Dr. William Craig, $800; insurance, $400.

Wm. Pettijohn, $1,000.

Henry Hall, restaurant, $800.

Andrew Hall, building, $1,000.

Harvey Persinger, $300.

I. B. Gallagher, furniture, $2,000.

Haines & Coppenbarger, $300.

E. Byerly, $100.

H. G. Raetty, $1500; insurance, $300.

Edwards & Howe, general store, $7,000, insurance, $3,000.

Savage, building, $1200.

G. J. Lehman, $600.

Robert Renfro, barber shop, $150.

Lindsley & Co., millinery and dry goods, $4,000, insurance, $1600.

H. N. Spillman, $1,000.

George Poindexter, $300

George B. Fallis, drugs, $1,500; insurance, $1,000

Crockett, general store, saved two-thirds of his stock; loss about $2,000.

Town hall, $1,000.

Conley, barber shop, $800.

Livery stable, $500.

Peter Peterson, $3,000.

Daniel Rung, $1,800, insurance, $1,125.

I. Hutchin, $100.

Ham Riley, $300.

Dwelling house of F. M. Ramsey, $2,500.

There were two other dwelling houses burned, the inventory of their loss being impossible.

WHEN Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to *every* function and faculty of the system.

EARLY vegetables in variety and good butter at Moore Bros.' grocery store.

### Notice.

The ladies of the Missionary Societies of Stapp's Chapel will give the entertainment of "Every Day in the Week" on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., in the lecture room of the Chapel. Articles of fancy work for sale. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. M. E. BOYER, Sec'y.

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# THE GREATEST BARGAINS

Ever Offered in

# SILKS!

Bought at the Auction Rooms of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell in New York, on Tuesday, March 5th, when the entire production of the renowned REGATTA SILK Mills were sold at auction, at prices less than half the cost of manufacture.

—AT— 68c | THE REGATTA WEAVES —IN— BLACK SILKS. | WORTH 90c

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 480 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 68c | Actual Value 90c. |
| 420 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 74c | Actual Value $1.10. |
| 800 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 88c | Actual Value $1.35. |
| 800 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 94c | Actual Value $1.50. |
| 800 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | $1.14 | Actual Value $1.65. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Black Armure Silk Very Fine Stock. | 92c | Actual Value $1.25. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Black Moire Silk Warranted to Wear | 94c | Actual Value $1.25. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Black Moire Silk Warranted to Wear. | $1.14 | Actual Value $1.50. |
| 400 YARDS | Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 68c | Actual Value $1.00. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 77c | Actual Value $1.05. |
| 400 YARDS | Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 84c | Actual Value $1.25. |

We shall continue our sale of Table Linens, Towels and Curtain Goods at the same LOW PRICES as advertised for the last week.

# LINN & SCRUGGS.

# FUN FOR THE PEOPLE!

## FERRISS & LAPHAM Give the People a Benefit.

**Ferriss & Lapham are obliged to give their entire attention to their growing Chicago business.**

**No exceptions, no reservations, no qualifications.**

Entire Wholesale and Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, to be closed out at retail in Decatur beginning to-day.—Terms Cash!

**The price named on every pair will be the same figure named by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the wholesale houses in Chicago.**

**You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.**

**We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.**

**We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.**

**Thanking you for past favors and promising to do as above indicated, we are Yours Respectfully,**

# FERRISS & LAPHAM,

**148 East Main St.**

# OPERA HOUSE, 3 NIGHTS.

## Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1, 2 and 3.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. THE ORIGINAL AND WORLD FAMOUS

# HANLONS!

HANLON BROS., Prop'rs and Managers, Presenting their Grand Fairy Spectacle,

# NEW + FANTASMA.

Introducing NEW SCENERY, MUSIC, COSTUMES INVENTIONS, Specialties.

15 Gorgeous Transformations. 15

10 Beautiful Tableaux.
12 Enchanting Illusions. 12
50 People in Cast. 50

2 Car Loads of Scenery. 2

A WORLD OF NOVELTIES INTRODUCED

Bring the Little Folks. See the Wonders and Beauties of the Fairy Land.

FUNNY, BEWILDERING, WONDERFUL

Magnificent, Marvelous and Matchless Performance.

Don't miss seeing this Grand Production, Greater and Grander than ever before presented.

The whole under the personal supervision of Hanlon Bros.

PRICES, 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

SEVEN BEST ROWS IN PARQUETTE, $1.00. Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store, Three Days in Advance.

# BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

## OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

## The Boys' Outfitters,

**Are showing NEW SPRING STYLES for the Spring Season.**

Medium Priced Suits, Knee Pants, (4 to 14 years), at $2, $2.25 and $2.50; made up plaited; good values.

At $3.00 we show four shades of All Wool Cassimeres for boys 4 to 14 years. New shades in gray and brown mixtures, suitable for wear this time of year. The best value ever offered to the trade. See them.

Fine Suits, at $3.50, $4 and $5. Twenty-five styles to select from, at $6 to $10.

We show a fine assortment of Jersey Kilt Suits with New Stripe Combination Skirts, the Newest Spring Style, for boys 2½ to 5 years, in blue, and new shade in brown.

Jersey Knee Pants Suits for boys 3 to 10 years, at $5. Splendid wearers—the thing for Spring.

Star Shirt Waists and Percale Waists at 25c and 50c.

Boys' Knee Pants from 25c to $2.50.

Novelties in Children's and Boys' HATS.

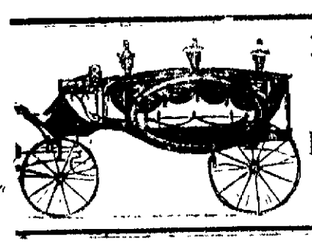
**New Spring Block KNOX HAT Now Ready.**

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Leaders in Fine Clothing at Popular Prices,

—HATTERS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS,—

135 EAST MAIN STREET.



## P. PERL,

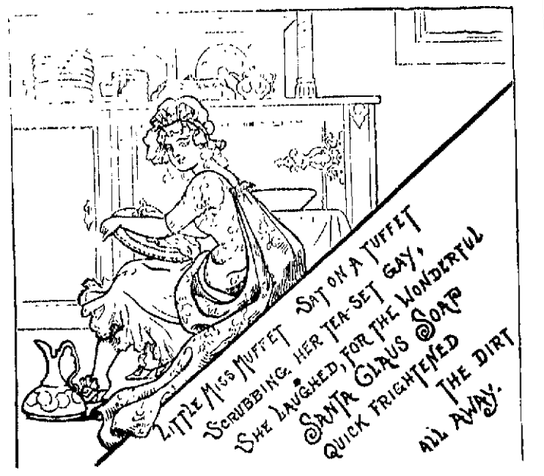
**EMBALMER**

AND

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 58.




All Grocers sell SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

Made by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago, Ill.

# RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA

These twin diseases cause untold suffering. Doctors admit that they are difficult to cure—so do their patients. Paine's Celery Compound has permanently cured the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia—so say those who have used it.

"Having been troubled with rheumatism at the knee joint for five years, I was almost unable to get around, and was very often confined to my bed for weeks at a time. I tried only one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and it cured me. I can now jump around, and feel as lively as a boy." FRANK [illegible], Eureka, Nevada.

"Paine's Celery Compound has been a God-send to me. For the past two years I have suffered with neuralgia of the heart, doctor after doctor failing to cure me. I have now taken twenty-four bottles of the Compound, and am free from the complaint. I feel very grateful to you." CHAS. H. LEWIS, Central Village, Ct.

## Paine's Celery Compound

"I have been greatly afflicted with acute rheumatism, and could find no relief until I used Paine's Celery Compound. After using six bottles of this medicine I am now cured of rheumatic troubles."

SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, So. Cornish, N. H.

## Effects Lasting Cures.

Paine's Celery Compound has performed many other cures as marvelous as these,—copies of letters sent to any address. Pleasant to take, does not disturb, but aids digestion, and entirely vegetable; a child can take it. What's the use of suffering longer with rheumatism or neuralgia?

**DIAMOND DYES** *Give Faster and Other Colors than any other Dyes.* | **BABIES** *Living upon Lactated Food are Healthy Happy, Hearty. It is Unequaled.*

# J. B. BULLARD,

## FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 253 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—272 West Main Street. Residence telephone 128; Office, 125

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, George Nehinger, administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to-wit: on the eleventh day of March 1889, I shall on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian; running thence North twenty (20) poles, thence West eight (8) rods, thence South twenty (20) poles, thence east eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, also that lot, tract or parcel of land lying directly West of and immediately adjoining said premises above described on the West side, known and described as follows, to-wit: Block One (1) of the re-survey of the Fourth Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: cash in hand on day of sale, also the estates of homestead and dower of Eliza Ann Hubbell, widow, in and upon said premises, above described, will be sold in said sale along with the residue and remainder of said real estate. GEORGE NEHINGER,

Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased.

W. T. COBBINS, Solicitor for Petitioner.

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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston vs John H. Thurston et al Foreclosure. No. 15,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Wednesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889,*

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) in South & Scott's Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

W. T. COBBINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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### Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of March, 1889.

MERINA K. MILLER, Administratrix.

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## JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

**The Funeral Services at the Family Residence in Washington.**

**The Apartment in Which the Body Laid Almost Filled with Beautiful Floral Offerings.**

**Distinguished Attendants—The Services—The Remains Taken to Glendale, O., for Interment.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Associate-Justice Matthews were held at the family residence, corner of Connecticut avenue and N street, yesterday. The remains lay in the music-room adjoining the reception room, and the apartment was almost filled with flowers. The casket was cloth-covered with silver rails and handles, and on the cover was a silver plate bearing the inscription:

STANLEY MATTHEWS.

Born July 21, 1824,

DIED, MARCH 22, 1889.

The face and bust of the deceased were exposed to view and presented a life-like aspect. On the casket were bunches of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley; a laurel wreath and a large wreath of white roses tied with purple ribbon; from Justice and Mrs. Field. The piano was covered with offerings from friends, the principal one being a massive pillow of white roses from President and Mrs. Harrison. On the face of the pillow in purple immortelles was imbedded the sentiment:

"Say not good night, but in some brighter clime bid me good morning."

A large wreath of white roses from Justice Matthews' surviving comrades of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, Order of the Loyal Legion, was prominent on the music stand.

There were in attendance a large number of prominent persons in all ranks of official life, besides many family friends in the private walks of life. Among the earliest arrivals were the members of the Supreme Court who had seats in the room where the bier stood. In this room were also the President and Vice-President, members of the Cabinet and the family. The presidential party gathered at the White House at half-past twelve o'clock, and arrived at the residence just at the hour fixed for the beginning of the services—one o'clock. They came in the following order: President Harrison and Mrs. Blaine; Secretary Blaine and Mrs. McKee; Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison; Secretaries Windom, Proctor, Rusk and Noble; Attorney-General Miller, Private Secretary Halford and Russell B. Harrison.

General Schofield represented the army and Admiral Porter the navy. Among those who were present were Senators Butler, Hoar, Farwell, Sherman, Payne, Evarts, Morrill, Hale, Manderson, Cockrell and Paddock. Ex-Senators J. E. McDonald and Conger, Ex-Speaker Carlisle, Representatives McKinley, Springer, Cabot, Lodge, Butterworth and Cox; Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Schoonmaker, Ex-Attorney-General Garland, Judge Davis of the Court of Claims, Judges Hager and Bradley, of the District Courts, Judge Wylie, Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch, General Horatio King; Rev. Father P. S. Cooney, of Indiana, who was Chaplain of Colonel Matthews regiment in the war; B. H. Warder, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Carty, the Hawaiian Minister; Colonel John Hay, Admiral Calhoun, President Wellington, of the Columbia University, and Rev. Mr. Wynkoop.

The services, which were conducted by Rev. T. S. Hamlin of the Church of the Covenant, pastor of the deceased, and Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church, were brief. Dr. Hamlin began with a short invocation, and closed with the Lord's prayer, in which many persons present joined. The Schubert male quartette rendered "Jerusalem, the Golden," Justice Matthews' favorite hymn. Dr. Leonard read Paul's assertion and description of the resurrection, in the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning at the twentieth verse. Then the quartette sang "Abide With Me," and Dr. Hamlin made a closing prayer.

The remains were taken to the Baltimore & Ohio station, the cortege being formed as follows: Revs. Hamlin and Leonard, members of the Supreme Court, and Ex-Justice Strong, who accompanied the Court, acting as pall-bearers; body-bearers, Thomas Welch, Ananias Herbert, Wm. A. Paliafero, John Craig, Archibald Lewis and W. H. O'Brien, messengers of the court; family and relatives; committee of the Loyal Legion, District Commandery, Generals Absalom Baird, Byron M. Cutcheon and Reuben D. Mussey; Colonel John S. Williams, Medical Inspector Wm. K. Van Ripen and Major John W. Clout, friends of the family.

The party that accompanied the remains to Cincinnati was composed of the following persons: Mrs. Matthews, Mortimer Matthews, Paul Matthews, Miss Matthews, Miss Eva L. Matthews, Mr. C. B. Matthews, Henry C. and Mrs. Webb, Prof. Moffatt, of the chair of church history in the Princeton College, and Dr. Henry Moffatt, his son. [Messrs. Webb and Moffatt are brothers-in-law of the deceased.] Justices Lamar, Blatchford, Grey and Harlan; Reporter J. Bancroft Davis, Marshal J. M. Wright, Assistant Marshal W. H. Reardon, and W. R. Spear, undertaker.

### Reduction in the Price of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies made a reduction to-day on anthracite coal to all Southern points. The following show the changes in price:

| Grade. | Old Circular. | New Circular. |
|---|---|---|
| Broken | $4 40 | $4 13 |
| Egg | 4 55 | 4 18 |
| Stove | 4 85 | 4 48 |
| Chestnut | 4 85 | 4 48 |

The circular is dated March 25 and goes into effect immediately.

### Killed at a Crossing.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 26.—Owen McGoldrick, aged fifty, and his son James, aged twenty, while crossing the railroad tracks at the Cooper-street crossing in a buckboard, were run into by a northbound train last night and both killed. The men were thrown thirty feet in the air. The horse escaped uninjured.

### Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, ½ Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs. Prices always the lowest.

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phætons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* The Indiana election reform bill will result in the next legislature having a Republican majority. When the Republicans had control a readjustment measure was passed, which was denounced as a gross fraud. The criticism was proved to be false, for the next Legislature was Democratic. The critics were guilty of the very tactics they pretended to detect and condemn in their opponents, and their gerrymander was so complete that they have controlled each succeeding Legislature. But their majority has fallen to two, and will be beautifully less after an election conducted on the basis of the Australian plan.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

### An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

### Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-dawtf

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

**Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS,** one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-dtf

### Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-d&wtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

### Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w-tf

### Corsets

greatly reduced in price at jan31d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

HARD coal, all sizes and best quality. dec13-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS —IN— TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. H. ROWES, Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago. feb11-d&wtf

### Notice.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on April 16th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 119 East Main street, said building being owned by Joseph Sutter. B. F. ROYNTON. mar26-d2w

### Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk. mar29-dtd

## Railroad Time Tables

Corrected March 16, 1889.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass... 8.35 p m | No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass... 3:45 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:20 p m | No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 11:35 p m | No. 5 Pass... 3:00 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:20 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |
| **FROM QUINCY.** | **TO QUINCY.** |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:50 a m | No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m | No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m |
| No. 48 Acc'... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m |
| **FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.** | **TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.** |
| No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 42 Pass... 10:30 p m |
| No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.35 a m | No. 47 Pass to Bement... 7:10 p m |
| **FROM CHICAGO.** | **TO CHICAGO.** |
| No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a m |
| No. 5 Pass... 2:45 p m | No. 4 Pass... 11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass... 7:40 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass... 12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m |
| No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 3:15 a m |
| No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives 10:15 a m | No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves 3:15 p m |
| No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
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| No. 1 Pass... 2:40 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:12 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m |
| No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m | No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 1 Pass... 12:00 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10:00 p m |
| No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m | No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST. | WEST. |
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| No. 2 Pass... 2:24 p m | No. 1 Pass... 12:40 p m |
| No. 4, Pass... 7:15 a m | No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m |
| No. 8 Freight... 5:00 p m | No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m |
| No. 10 Frgt... 12:15 a m | No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m |

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## FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

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LOST—On Saturday evening, a note for $100, given by John Renshaw in favor of Wm. H. Rhodes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. WM. H. RHODES. mar25-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN—$600. Address "M. M. K.," REPUBLICAN office, Decatur, Ill. mar22-d6t-w1*

LOST—Last night, probably at or on the way to the opera house, a lady's ear drop, made of Roman gold, with centre of oxidized silver and enamel. Finder will please return to BREWER'S BAKERY and receive reward. mar22-d6

FOR RENT—Two fine front rooms, second floor of new building, No. 225 North Main St. Apply to F. W. HAINES. mar20-d6

THE DECATUR CARRIAGE CO., 312 East Cerro Gordo Street, is prepared to manufacture buggies, spring wagons and road carts, and do all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable. mar7-d1m

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W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging; also table board reasonable. jan24-d1f

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-d1f

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-d1f

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of HACHMAN BROS., at 218 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Hallmutilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Hallmutilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d8wtf

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### Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x180 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees. lawtf J. R. MOSSER.

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**Attorneys at Law.**

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

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Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN. June 21-d&wtf

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur

## DR. A. S. WALTS,

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Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John Gleason, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Gleason, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Gleason, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 9th, 1889.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. J. SHERRETT, Sol. for Complainant

mar11-d4w

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin E. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

March 14-d3w

### Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

m5-d3w

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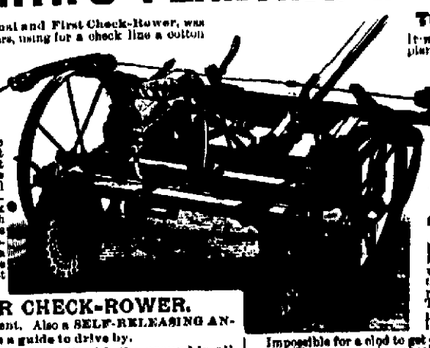
**The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower,** was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Black Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.



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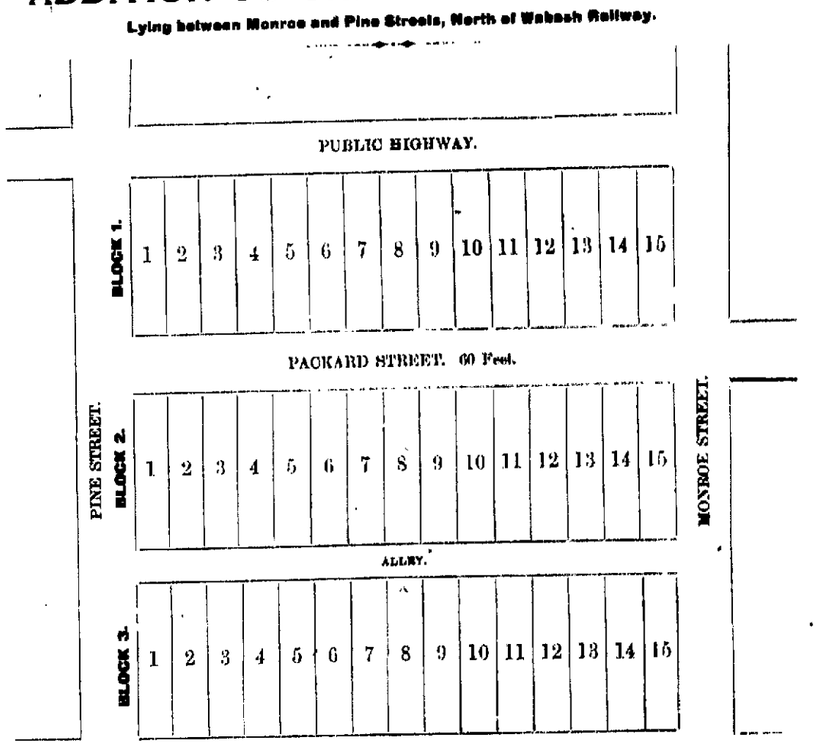


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Feb 26-d2m

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March 9-d3m

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 27, 1889.

The funeral of the late Justice Matthews took place at Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has regained her physical health, but her mind is said to be badly shattered.

First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is the boss headchopper. It is estimated that he sends a head into basket every five minutes. He seems to appreciate "what he is here for."

The Republicans of Litchfield held a city convention on Monday night and at the head of their ticket placed the name of I. N. Kirby, formerly of this county, for Mayor. "Ike" is one of the active and enterprising business men of Litchfield, and we hope he may be elected.

When you hear anybody saying that this candidate or that on the "recommended" ticket will squeeze through, set it down that he is talking about that of which he knows nothing. The whole Republican ticket will go through with a rush, from Freeman to Blue. It is a good ticket, a satisfactory ticket, a winning ticket.

That scheme to organize secret societies, the "Sons of St. Andrew," whose enrollment was to bring the enroller a dollar a head, and who were to be voted in droves for the Democratic ticket, was a very pretty plan, but it don't work out any better than some of the other Democratic plans that have come to grief in the past. The "Sons of St. Andrew" have not materialized to any very alarming extent as yet.

Those cockloft meetings during the last six months have not been without a purpose. The Democratic bosses of Decatur, when they found that they had been left out in the November shuffle began to cast about to find means to punish somebody. They did not expect to be able to elect any of their local ticket this spring, but they thought they might by extra exertion scare somebody and if enough Republicans could be induced to vote for some one of their candidates they might get a short lick at the sugar. In order to carry out their purpose they set about the business systematically, and Republicans will find their enemies better organized than ever before, *and every one of them will vote*. It will not do to bank on Democratic apathy this time. We will have to get one vote out, as well as the Democrats. That is all that is necessary to insure the election of every man on the Republican ticket. We have a good ticket good in the aggregate and good in the individual. Come out and vote it, and give the "Sons of St. Andrew" their usual backset.

There is a good deal of interest just now among certain classes of people as to the construction that the President and his cabinet will put upon the civil service law, and more especially upon the meaning of the term "offensive partisanship," which was intended by the late Mr. Cleveland as a convenient excuse for his determination to stock up all the offices with Democratic incumbents. The newspaper correspondents tell such widely varying stories as to the practice determined upon at Washington that all anyone has to do is to "pay his money and take his choice." The civil service crank can insist that the administration has committed itself to the proposition that something more than "offensive partisanship" will be necessary to accomplish the removal of Democratic postmasters, while the patriots who sit at the opposite end of the line can keep on insisting that the President and cabinet will go ahead slowly though it may be in getting Republicans into the places now occupied by Democrats. And both will have some good ground for their claim. But whatever position the powers that be have determined to take, it stands Democratic officials in hand to keep their efforts to perpetuate Democratic ascendancy well under control. "Where there's a will there's a way," and it is growing more and more apparent, as the weeks roll by, that Benjamin Harrison and his cabinet are fully convinced that they are as competent to pick out postmasters and consuls and collectors as ever Grover Cleveland and his bunglers were, and they are not averse to proving the fact. Possess your souls in patience, gentlemen.

### Help for Kenney.

The village of Kenney was almost totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening, and great suffering among its people is the consequence. Many of them lost everything they possessed on earth, and the authorities of the village appeal for assistance. In order to afford our people an opportunity to respond to this appeal, a meeting of citizens is hereby called for Thursday evening, March 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the grand jury room, to which all are respectfully invited.

M. F. Kanan, Mayor.

Bachman Bros. have the largest furniture store in the city, the most complete line of fine bedroom and parlor suits, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. mar15 d1mo

### Please Notice Change of Business Location.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher at her new stand, 125 East Main street, is now prepared to show a line of Millinery and Fancy Goods seldom equalled in variety and style. Please call and judge for yourselves. Remember the location—125 East Main street, Mrs. McDonald's old stand. m15-daw2w

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

### Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. Einstein, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

### Call and See Bachman's Baby

Buggies—finest and largest line in the city, upholstered in the latest patterns of plushes, and provided with parasols. mar16-d1m

We will mix paint in any tint you may desire, out of strictly pure lead and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint. Myer & Son. March 16-d1m

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Cited to Appear Before the Inter-State Commission.—The Lydecker Court-Martial.

Another Ward for Washington—Mr. Cox Calls on the President—Mr. New's Case.

Want to Ship on the Gun-Boat Yorktown—Secretary Windom's Residence, Etc.—Senate.

#### The Grand Trunk Cited to Appear Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 27.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday issued the following order, copies of which were sent to the officers and agents of the Grand Trunk railroad in Canada and the United States, as well as to President Ledyard of the Michigan Central road at Detroit:

Whereas, Information has been lodged with the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the effect that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, a corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of several States of the American Union, and a common carrier of persons and property to and from various points in the United States, to and from various points in the Dominion of Canada, and as to such traffic, subject to the act to regulate commerce, has violated and is still violating said statute in divers particulars by granting rebates on traffic taken and carried by it from points in the United States to points in the Dominion of Canada and charging less than its published tariff of rates on traffic taken by it from points in the United States to points in the Dominion of Canada; it is therefore

Ordered, By the Inter-State Commerce Commission, that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada be, and the same is hereby notified to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at its office in the City of Washington, on the 4th day of April, in the year 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, there to answer before said commission concerning all the matters aforesaid, and then and there to submit to such investigation as may be made thereof by the said commission.

#### The Lydecker Court-Martial.

Washington, March 27.—Before the Lydecker court-martial trial yesterday the cross-examination of Lieutenant Townsend was continued. The bad work found last summer he told Colonel Comstock was of the same character as that discovered in the autumn. There was bad work found prior to the bringing of the present charges, and also prior to the discovery of the bad work in the New York tunnel. In a previous case of the discovery of bad work the inspector, O'Brien, was not discharged, but was cautioned and allowed to remain on the work. In other instances the inspectors over bad work were always discharged. "O'Brien had the reputation of being one of the best inspectors in the tunnel," Lieutenat Townsend said, "and I was not sure but he might be mistaken in his inspection. Therefore I thought it best to give him another trial."

The Lieutenant stated that the contractors had made frequent offers to repair the tunnel at their own expense, but that they could not be accepted on account of an act of Congress which put a stop to all work.

In the afternoon H. A. Sparrow, the sounder expert, was called to the stand by the prosecution.

The reading of Mr. Sparrow's testimony before the court of inquiry occupied all of the time of the court until adjournment.

#### Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 27.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations:

Second Lieutenant W. A. Mercer, Eighth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant.

Assistant Paymaster Harry R. Sullivan to be Passed Assistant Paymaster in the navy.

Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming Territory, to be Governor of Wyoming Territory.

Benj. F. White, of Dillon, Mont., to be Governor of Montana.

Lee Morehouse, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians of the Umatilla Agency in Oregon.

Robert V. Belt, of Maryland, to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Oscar M. Spellman, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Arkansas.

Charles C. Waters, of Arkansas, to be attorney of the United States for the Eastern district of Arkansas.

POSTMASTERS.

Texas—W. L. Pierce, Gainesville.

Illinois—W. B. Hodge, Jr., Marshall.

Arkansas—Z. T. Grayson, Prescott; J. F. George, Dardanelle; W. W. Brashear, Russellville.

#### Confirmations.

Washington, March 27.—The Senate in secret session confirmed the following nominations:

James Tanner, Commissioner of Pensions.

Jeremiah Sullivan, collector of customs for Montana and Idaho.

Z. T. Walrond, United States attorney for Indian Territory.

T. P. Needles, marshal of Indian Territory.

J. M. Shackleford, Judge of Indian Territory.

Charles G. Edwards, collector of customs for Minnesota.

Geo. W. McBride, collector of customs at the port of Grand Haven, Mich.

Chas. M. Bradshaw, collector of customs at Puget Sound, W. T.

POSTMASTERS.

Kansas—Allen Chadwick, Armourdale; J. L. King, Topeka; E. F. Jones, Holton. Iowa—C. J. Woonser, Ottumwa. Illinois—J. S. Neville, Bloomington; W. H. Cullimore Centralia.

#### Bound to Have Ward.

Washington, March 27.—Mr. Hewitt, president of the Washington Base-ball Club, returned yesterday from New York, whither he went to endeavor to make an agreement with John M. Ward to manage the Washington ball team. When seen yesterday Mr. Hewitt said "You can put it down in black and white that John Ward will be with us. I haven't got a contract with him, nor have I his word to that effect, but the situation is such that it can not turn out otherwise. Every thing now is depending upon John B. Day. Ward will do nothing until he sees or hears from him definitely on the subject. The situation is just this: Ward can not, under any circumstances, go to Boston. That's settled. He can not play in New York in justice to himself, even should Day agree to retain him, which is not within the bounds of possibility under the agreement Day has made with me. The only possible place where he can play is in Washington. Of that I am entirely satisfied."

#### Mr. Cox Calls on the President.

Washington, March 27.—Representative Cox, of New York, called on the President yesterday "to talk census for a few minutes," as he said. "I drew up the bills providing for the last census and this one," said Mr. Cox, "and I am anxious to see that a good man be placed at the head of affairs. The work has been simplified considerably. We have reduced the number of possibly philosophic treatises—artistic brochures—for, where there were twenty-seven principle subjects in the Tenth census, there will only be seven in the Eleventh. I'm simply going to describe to the President the kind of a superintendent I think we ought to have. There seems to be plenty of good material willing to sacrifice itself."

#### Want to Ship on the Yorktown.

Washington, March 27.—A good deal of pressure is being brought to bear by naval officers to secure assignments to the new gun-boat Yorktown, which is soon to go into commission. While this is generally the case upon the completion of a new vessel, the Yorktown holds out superior inducements because of her fine officers' quarters and generally good qualities. It is the present understanding that she will be commanded by Commander Chadwick, now attached to the American Legation in London.

#### Mr. New's Case.

Washington, March 27.—John C. New appeared before the Senate committee on commerce yesterday to answer the charges made against him Monday. Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, and E. W. Halford, the President's private secretary, appeared before the committee in behalf of Mr. New. At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee determined unanimously on a favorable report on the nomination of Mr. New to be Consul-General at London.

#### The Nomination of Judge Morgan.

Washington, March 27.—Strong protests are being received at the White House against the nomination of Judge Morgan, of Louisiana, as Minister to Mexico. The principal objections to the Judge are on the grounds of disability. He is over eighty years of age, and a martyr to rheumatism and dyspepsia, it is claimed. The Judge was the United States representative to Mexico during President Arthur's Administration.

#### Ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, for Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, March 27.—Ex-Governor Thomas Fletcher, of Missouri, is the latest candidate mentioned for Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Governor Fletcher has not been an active candidate for any office, but some of his friends have recently been pressing his name on Secretary Noble in connection with this office.

#### The Nomination of Lewis Wolfley.

Washington, March 27.—The evidence from Arizona, depended upon by the originators of the charges against Lewis Wolfley, nominated to be Governor of Arizona, to sustain their allegations, has been received and laid before the committee on Territories. The committee will report favorably on the nomination.

#### Secretary Windom's Proposed New Residence.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Windom has practically concluded a lease for a large double house on K street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. It is owned by Mr. Sherman, and is well known as the residence of Mr. Stanton when he was Secretary of War.

#### Mr. George's Resolution.

Washington, March 27. — While the Senate was sitting with closed doors yesterday, Mr. George gave notice that he would to-day submit remarks on the resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Butler as to continuing the services of the presiding officer pro tem.

#### A Compromise Candidate.

Washington, March 27.—It is considered almost settled that, as a compromise, the President will appoint Ex-Representative Valentine, of Nebraska, Commissioner of the General Land-office.

#### A Meeting of the Bar Called.

Washington, March 27.—There will be a meeting of the Bar at twelve o'clock on Saturday, in the Supreme Court room, to take action with reference to the death of Mr. Justice Matthews.

#### FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(Special Session.)

SENATE.

Washington, March 26.—At the conclusion of the reading of the journal, the Senate went into secret session. At 2:25 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

### ALL QUIET AT COLON.

#### The Discharged Ditch-Diggers Peaceably Dispersing to Their Homes.

Washington, March 27. — Captain Howell, of the Atlanta, under date of the 15th instant, from Aspinwall, informs the Navy Department that there is no longer any danger of rioting or insurrection on the Isthmus. The destitute laborers are of smaller number than has been reported, and all are quietly taking advantage of the transportation offered by the governments. The 15th was the day set for the discontinuance of work, but there was absolutely no excitement among the poorer classes, nor apprehension of trouble by those in better circumstances. The English Consul had shipped about two thousand destitute Jamaicans to their homes, all of whom left quietly. Only about seventy-five had been shipped by the United States Consul, who considered that there was no longer likelihood of trouble.

#### With Flag at Half-Mast.

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—H. M. Flagler's yacht Oneida arrived here from New York at half-past twelve o'clock yesterday, with her flag at half-mast. Mr. Flagler's married daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, of New York, who left New York on the yacht, died during the voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler and Miss Flagler have been here since yesterday.

#### The Consecration of Bishop Knight.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—The consecration of Dr. Cyrus F. Knight, of Lancaster, Pa., recently chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee, occurred at All-Saints' Cathedral in this city yesterday. The ceremony was most elaborate and impressive, large delegations of clergy from this and Fond du Lac dioceses being present.

#### A Verdict for Damages.

Boston, March 27.—Wm. G. Cody yesterday obtained a verdict of $4,000 damages for injuries sustained by jumping from a New York & New England railroad train upon seeing collision with another train imminent.

## A LONG TRAMP ENDED.

### "Old Leatherman," a Noted Character in Connecticut, Tramps to His Long Home.

The Sad Romance of a Wasted Life that Has Never Been Told.

Hartford, Conn., March 27.—A private dispatch received here from Coroner Sutton at Sing Sing, N. Y., establishes the identity of the tramp found dead on George Dell's farm, Mt. Pleasant, as the famous "Old Leatherman," who for a quarter of a century has been a character in Connecticut. It is probable that his true history will never be known, for the queer old fellow could never be induced to speak a full sentence, either in English or in the language of France, of which he was a native. The story generally accepted, although its origin is unknown, is that his name was Jules Bourglay, and that he was a native of Lyons. In early manhood he fell in love with the daughter of M. Laron, a leather manufacturer, but her father objected, as Bourglay was without means. Finally M. Laron took him into his employ as a confidential clerk, this being about 1857. Business depression led to speculations by Bourglay with M. Laron's funds until he had ruined his employer. Bourglay became insane, and after confinement in a private asylum fled to America. He first came into public notice in Litchfield County, where he tramped around doing little jobs at tinkering on the pots and kettles of the farmers' wives. He wore a suit of clothing made wholly of pieces of boot legs stitched together with thongs, as a leather belt is laced. His leather cap had a visor, and was of a military design. His boots were discarded ones, picked up or given him, and he always added heavy wooden soles. Over each shoulder was slung a leather bag, one containing scraps of food and the other pieces of leather.

Early in the history of his ceaseless tramping he established a regular circuit, beginning in Litchfield County, then eastward to the Connecticut river (which he never crossed), then down the river valley and westward through New Haven County to Fairfield County, and thence northward to the starting point. His trip occupied four weeks, and in fair weather was so regular that people on the route knew to a day and almost to the hour when to expect him. For many years until this time he has not crossed into New York, but had frequently years ago. He never begged, but always took whatever food or tobacco was offered him. Every attempt to draw him into conversation wholly failed.

No weather was severe enough to interrupt his tireless round, and in the terrible blizzard of last year he would have perished if sympathizing farmers had not forcibly detained him. As it was he was quite badly frozen. Some time last fall a cancer formed on his lower lip and rapidly ate its way through the jaw to the throat. He was taken into custody by the Humane Society's officers near Middletown and brought to the Hartford Hospital on the morning of December 3. He refused to stay, and, as there was no authority for restraining him, he was released. The next morning he appeared in North Haven, thirty miles distant, wet, cold and ravenously hungry, as shown by his eating six bowls of bread soaked in coffee.

### KING JACKSON.

#### Remarkable Career of a Maine Boy who Went for a Sailor.

Bath, Me., March 27.—By the death of Richard W. Jackson, sailor boy, King of a cannibal tribe and arctic explorer, the most romantic career ever lived by a Maine man has just come to a singularly unhappy end. Jackson was born in Bath, and during his early boyhood was noted for his daring in athletic sports and the many narrow escapes he had. Several times he had in his boyhood and in his mature years saved people from drowning. Once in his teens he fell from a hay mow and was taken up for dead. Another time he was truck by lightning and remained paralyzed for twenty-four hours. In 1883 he shipped on the Raynior with Captain Morrison and was wrecked on the coral reef near Ujae, in the South Pacific. In the little schooner of 150 tons, built on the cannibal isle from the timbers of the wrecked ship, the captain, accompanied by Jackson as first officer, left to obtain suitable provisions with which to return to the island, where the captain's sick daughter and her husband were left to await them. On the second day out the captain was stricken with paralysis, and Jackson was given command of and navigated the vessel to Jaluit, one of the Marshall group, whe provisions were obtained from a couple of cut-throats who held the schooner for security. After many curious adventures, Jackson arrived alone at Ujae with relief for those left behind, only to find a letter from Captain Morrison, announcing the arrival of a United States ship and the rescue of himself and party. This letter Jackson read to the King of Ujae as stating that the King must treat Jackson well or the war-ship would return and "bobom" (bombard) the island. Jackson's wit saved his life, for the King, who was anxious to go to an adjacent island for some savage festivities, made our Bath boy temporarily King of the island. For thirty days Jackson, King of Ujae, held his lonely court on the island beach, guarding his provisions and hoping aid would come. A crew of white wreckers arrived and to them Jackson sold for about eight hundred dollars the rest of the cargo and wreck, and with them returned to Jaluit, whence he worked his way to 'Frisco, where he delivered his hard-earned eight hundred dollars to the owner's agents, and was rewarded with seventy-five dollars for his endeavors.

After being washed overboard in rounding Cape Horn, he for two years sailed to the northern seas and was noted for his feats of daring. Then he became a steamboatman, rose to be third officer of the City of Pekin, one of the largest steamers afloat, and was steadily mounting up when he was knocked down by a runaway horse, while ashore on a vacation, and killed. He was only thirty years old.

#### At Ten Cents on the Dollar.

Boston, March 17.—It is stated that the Norway Steel and Iron-works, on Dorchester street, South Boston, which originally cost its projectors—Sebastian B. and Bartold Schlesinger—about $1,250,000, were yesterday sold to J. B. Kendall for about $125,000. The works have been unprofitable for some years, owing to the high duty on iron ores.

#### Wreckage from the Conserva.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—The pilot boat Edmunds reports that she picked up a clinker-built boat in good condition, marked on the port bow with "Conserva." The boat was picked up off Fenwick's Island, and in it were four oars lashed, a new painter and new line on each end, everything being covered with fish oil, including the ropes. The boat was landed at Cape May.

The pilot boat Bayard reports that on March 23, off Fenwick's Island light-ship, bearing about northwest by north, distant twelve miles, she passed the half of a ship's whale-boat, clinker built, which looked as if she had been run into and split. It had a new painter lashed to it; also a log-line and reel, which were taken out by the pilot.

#### General Badeau a Defendant this Time.

New York, March 27.—The suit against General Adam Badeau by the Government to recover excessive fees alleged to have been charged by the General while Consul at Havana, will soon come up before the United States Commissioner here, and Colonel Fred Grant and General Horace Porter will be parties in the case, in the capacity of executors of the estate of General U. S. Grant, who was Badeau's bondsman, and financially responsible for his acts.

#### The Weavers' Strike.

Fall River, Mass., March 26.—According to reports furnished by the mills there were 6,334 looms running to-day, an estimated gain of four hundred over yesterday. About a score or more of weavers returned to work, but the body of the strikers remains firm. The executive committee reports that money is coming in well from outside, and that it has been able to supply the wants of every applicant thus far. Several speakers from out-of-town have promised to attend tomorrow's mass meeting.

#### Beaten by a Professional.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 27.—A ten-mile foot race between Robert Pendergast, of this city, and Miller, of Philadelphia, took place here Monday night, and was won by Miller in sixty-five minutes. The race was for $1,000, and a large amount of money changed hands. Those who lost on the event are now angry over the discovery that Miller is a professional instead of an amateur. Pendergast is one of the sufferers, having backed himself with all the money he had.

#### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—99⅛ Mar; 99⅝ April; 101½ May; 95¾ June.

Corn—34⅝ Mar; 35 April; 35¾ May; 35⅝ June.

Oats—25¼ Mar; 25¾ April; 26⅝ May; 25⅝ June.

Pork—$12.57 Mar; $12.67 Apr; $12.77 May.

Lard—$7.02 Mar; $7.05 April; $7.11 May.

Ribs—$6.27 Mar; $6.30 April; $6.35 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market steady.

Cattle, 11,000; market easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 24; Spring, 16; Corn, 181; Oats, 74.

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Field and Garden Seeds for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. Feb 28-d&w2m

Kindergarten Monday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m.; 327 South Main street. Terms 75c per week. Mrs. W. J. Brown. March 22-d6

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aunget & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Linn & Scruggs have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Fred. J. Smith as a candidate for assessor at the township election.

We are authorized to announce Dalton Steward as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward at the city election.

We are authorized to announce D. A. Maffit as a candidate for commissioner of highways at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce F. C. Betzer as a candidate for City Clerk at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce R. W. Ferguson as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

J. Q. A. Odor is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace.

We are authorized to announce David T. Park as a candidate for alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Lee as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce Cyrus Randolph as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce K. Harwood as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce Ben. W. Dillehunt as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

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Wanted—To rent—by a family of two—a house of not less than seven rooms—in good repair and not far from business center. Inquire at New Deming. mar27-do*

### W. C. T. U. Notes.

A sociable will be held by the Young W. C. T. U., known as the Willing Workers, on Thursday evening, March 28th, at the home of Miss Lillie Camery, No. 864 West Macon street. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program rendered. All are cordially invited.

The subject of Franchise will be discussed at the Union meeting on Thursday. Mormonism was the subject of the readings last week. Miss Carrie Powers added much to the interest of the subject by giving an account of her visit to Salt Lake City, and a description of the Mormon Temple.

At the business meeting of the Union Mrs. M. P. Murphey was appointed superintendent of the W. C. T. U. work among the colored people.

Mrs. Gay was made superintendent of the work of raising funds for the Temperance Temple.

Mrs. Leach was appointed superintendent of mothers' meetings in the fourth ward.

A committee for visiting sick members was appointed, one for each ward. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Towl, Mrs. Walt, Mrs. Brodess and Mrs. Stafford compose the committee. Each member may select an assistant.

The mothers in attendance at the meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Starr considered the subjects of "Scientific Temperance in the Nursery," "Is not the Life More than Raiment?" "Exercise" and "Likeness to God." Supt. Press Work.

"Then let the moon usurp the rule of day;
And winking tapers show the sun his way;
For what my senses can perceive,
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Ladies suffering from any of the weaknesses or ailments peculiar to their sex, and who will use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription according to directions, will experience a genuine *revelation* in the benefit they will receive. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruations, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

#### Beauty on the Stage.

Our people will witness three great treats at the opera house next week when the Hanlons in "Fantasma" will appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, giving a magnificent performance, of which the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* said:

A magnificent audience witnessed "Fantasma" at the Grand last night and saw a brilliant spectacle. "Fantasma" has all the features of former years, and a world of scenery and effect and dazzle that is new. It is the best scenic display in America to-day. The great audience last night enjoyed it to the utmost.

The submarine scenery, the statuary pictures and the dream visions, and the grotto of the oracle, were all magnificent triumphs of stage mechanisms and stage art. The piece is a constant succession of splendid pictures, so full of the glitter of unreality and the glory of the imaginary, that the spectator feels transported to fairyland. It kept thirty stage hands hard at work all night to handle the vast and beautiful scenery.

There are some very clever people with the company. Miss Laura Burt, as "Fantasma," the fairy queen, is a beautiful, shapely woman, and in the third act introduced some extremely bright and winning specialties. Chas. H. Riegel as "Zamaliel," and Xavier Zeltner as "Pico," the clown, were excellent. The company is extremely large and includes some handsome young women.

#### The Macon Ticket.

The Republicans at Macon held a meeting the other day and nominated the following candidates for township offices:

Supervisor—R. H. Woodcock.
Clerk—H. A. Kitch.
Assessor—T. J. Fleming.
Collector—O. H. Draper.
Commissioner—Wm. Johnson.
Justices—F. M. Chamberlain and M. Giblin.
Constables—E. F. Wilson and Gerard Hammond.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken the digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

#### New Millinery Store.

Mrs. J. M. Crane has just received from Chicago a stock of the latest styles of Millinery goods and will try to please all that call on her in prices and styles. 205 North Main street. m26-d6*

Field and Garden Seeds for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

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For a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices. 16-d1m

Try a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec18-dtf

#### Lumber at Auction.

The old bridge lumber at the Spangler bridge will be sold at public auction, for cash, on April 4th, at 10 a. m., on the premises. Also about 4,000 good hard brick. By order of 25-d6w1 Commissioners of Highways.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

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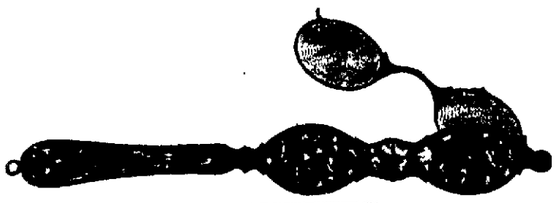

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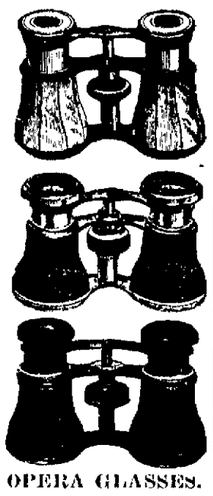

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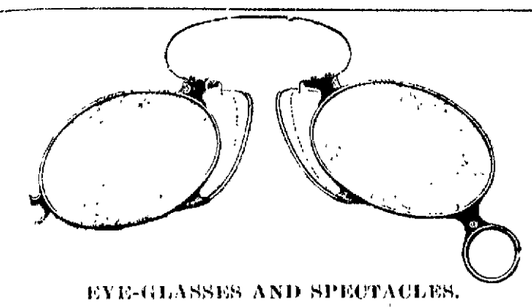

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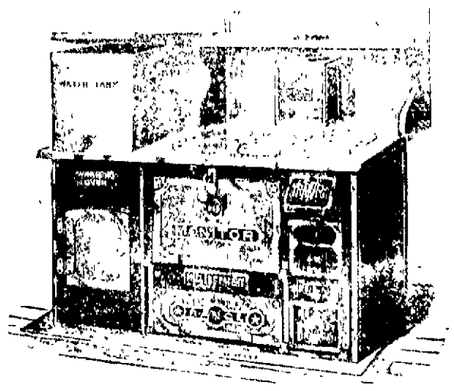

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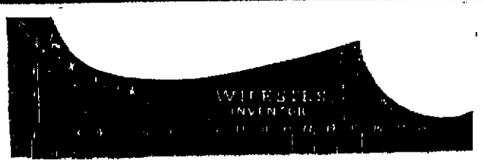

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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EVERYTHING in paints at Irwin's.

CHICAGO will have her city election next Tuesday.

SELBOY reserved seats for "Fantasma" Friday evening.

"FANTASMA" three nights next week.

BEN BOYNTON will open a saloon in the southeast corner of Lincoln Square, where Joe Sutter's cigar store is located.

NEXT Tuesday night the genial Red Men will give another reception and social dance at the Wigwam in the Haines building.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

MASS meeting of citizens at the grand jury room to-morrow night for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Kenney.

LARGE assortment of paint and white-wash brushes at Irwin's drug store.

THE Red Cross degree will be conferred upon I. D. Walker and M. H. Whitehurst to-morrow night at the Knights Templar Commandery.

FOR Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son. 16-d1m

R. E. ROLAND has opened a barber shop under the Hotel Brunswick and will be glad to have all his old friends and new ones call. 26-d6

THIS evening the 35 couples who formed Mrs. Sedgwick's Wednesday night class will give the last dance of the season at Guards' Armory.

REMEMBER Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for good groceries and early vegetables.

FRANCES R. CLEGG, rooms 3 and 4 Powers' Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dressmaking. 27-d6

MRS. SEDGWICK requests all members of the physical culture class to meet at the Armory at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

ORDER the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

BUY table supplies at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. The best of fruits and vegetables.

NO trouble to secure anything wanted for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s store. The stock of groceries and early vegetables is complete.

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WHEN on the look-out for a new hat or bonnet do not fail to call and examine the stock of H. A. Wallace, 142 Merchant street, Mrs. Himsher's old stand. march26-d6wl

CALL on O. B. Prescott in opera block and learn his astonishingly low prices on Haines pianos. They are beauties.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

### Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening, when the president and treasurer made their reports for the past year, and they were such as to put new life into the efforts of every member. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. T. Wells, by acclamation.
Vice President—George T. Tucker.
Recording Secretary—Devot Strader.
Treasurer—George I. Harry.
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A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers and committees.

### LET US BE CONSISTENT.

A few years ago I came to Decatur to engage in the Optical business, not a small department of it, but to make a success of the entire Optical trade. Why did I select the optical business? Because I am a practical Oculist, and fitting spectacles is a special department of an oculist's profession. Why do I associate it with the optician's business here in Decatur? Because I have been associated with the Optical business in some form more an nineteen years. Why do I not handle watches, jewelry, china or crock ware, in connection with my optical business? For the same reason that I do not handle confectionery, sugar and coffee, plaster and lime, &c., &c. They don't belong to the business. One more reason. The relation I hold to the Optical trade is such as to warrant me in making this statement, my goods are manufactured for me, and are shipped direct from the manufacturer's bench to me at prices that I can sell to the largest wholesale houses in Chicago at figures ranging from ten to twenty per cent. less than they can sell. I deal only with the largest manufacturing houses in the world.

I will sell *all* Optical goods in Decatur that can be purchased in any large city. I shall keep in stock a good, liberal *wholesale* stock of Opera Glasses, of the best goods manufactured, full and complete, and all that pertains to the trade, such as Bags, Cases, Holders, &c., &c. My Spectacles, no honest man with the least degree of intelligence, will ever say that others are better. The manufacturers only claim that a few of their spectacles may be as good as mine.

I am now arranging to just double the room previously occupied by me in my business. One room will be reception room, and the other devoted entirely to Opera Glasses and Optical Instruments. Another room for Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes. The usual office hours.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL,
Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

FORECASTS.

High winds, squally, and pictures from the southeast.

THE use of a single bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will show its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleansing the scalp.

## LOCAL P[illegible]

### Action of the "Cockloft" Democrats—Cold Water City Ticket.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The self-constituted bosses of the Democratic phalanx, the nominees on the ticket selected in the cockloft hall and their personal friends, met in the grand jury room last night and went through the form of endorsing the action of the secret committee. The room was none too large for the "crowd" and the business of the session was gone through with in short order. Many democrats were conspicuous by their absence. They either didn't care a continental what their brethren did; or had other engagements of more importance, appointments which they felt would net them certain results, or at least peace of mind and immediate pleasure. Perhaps they were at their homes, at their places of business, in their offices, at church, or more likely in offices and stores ready to guy the committee and others who profess to believe that it is possible to elect "one, or two, or three" of the nominees. Democrats present were Dr. Johns, John R. Miller, Reuben Brownlee, Elijah Hampton, I. W. Ehrman, J. Q. A. Oder, John Caffrey, C. H. Buttonhorn, Theo. Nelson, J. S. Hewes, R. T. Davis, D. C. Moffett, Jerry Donahue, Charles Leforgee, Cyrus Randolph, Edward Hughes, H. Mueller, John Lilly, Josiah Abbott, James Veale, J. L. Peake, H. M. Gossett, John Bowles, C. J. Hartley, E. F. Dawson, Samuel Tucker, M. A. Myer, Seymour Campbell, Jesse Fisher, Charles Bobb, John Clingston, Robert Kincaid and others.

At 8 o'clock John R. Miller called the meeting to order, notifying the faithful that there were plenty of seats in front. On motion of Pierre Sullivan the young democrat, Theo. Nelson, was elected chairman, and on the motion of James Veale, Mr. Sullivan was chosen secretary.

Chairman Nelson thought it would be necessary to state that at a meeting of democrats held some time ago it was thought best to select a ticket subject to the ratification of the mass meeting, and that while the ticket was made up in the "cockloft" still it was an open deal. The speaker cast a crushing look at the REPUBLICAN scribe but fortunately for the reporter and his family the glance struck his cheek and failed to take effect.

The ticket as selected by the self-constituted bosses was read by the secretary, who followed up the reading with a fatherly speech, urging the propriety of putting a ticket in the field, with the prospect of electing at least some of the candidates.

J. R. Miller arose to state that he had been informed that some of the gentlemen who had been named as candidates desired to withdraw, and he suggested that now would be a good time to hear from them.

C. H. Buttonhorn and H. M. Gossett declined to make the race, as did also R. T. Davis, who had been named for justice of the peace. Mr. Davis suggested Edward Hughes for justice and he was elected to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Foster, late of Moultrie county, was nominated by Reuben Brownlee and John R. Miller presented Henry Acker for the office of constable to fill vacancies and both substitutes were elected. At the suggestion of Mr. Miller the ticket as amended was read by the secretary.

Mr. Miller again got the floor and endeavored to explain who C. T. Kincaid is. He said "he is not Bob Kincaid, he is a thoroughbred and don't you forget it."

Chairman Nelson desired to know what the meeting proposed to do with the ticket, as read, and on motion of H. Mueller it was voted to ballot on each nominee separately.

The chairman and secretary then proceeded to call off the names of the gentlemen selected and without giving the meeting opportunity to suggest other candidates in railroad, style the managers and candidates proceeded to "ratify" on the call of "ayes and nays."

Bob Kincaid obtained the recognition of the chair to state that he wished to correct a rumor afloat to the effect that C. T. Kincaid was a saloon keeper. He stated that C. T. was not O. W. Kincaid, who kept the saloon, but that he was a grocery merchant who managed his business on the conservative plan, and that he (the speaker) was C. T.'s brother. He thought the correction should be made, as he didn't want any of C. T.'s temperance friends to vote against him.

Chairman Nelson covered Bob with confusion by stating the fact that the identity of C. T. had already been explained to the meeting and that the point had been emphasized that C. T. is not Bob.

Dr. Johns was called upon to address the meeting. He did so reluctantly, and said he thought that if all the democrats turned out at the polls, one, or two or three of the nominees would be elected, although they had a republican majority of 250 to confront.

After James Veale had made a little talk, calls were made for a speech from Theo. Nelson, who replied that the chair was running the meeting and he would entertain a motion to adjourn. J. R. Miller got in the last word by making the motion, and the hungry office seekers and their friends dispersed.

CITY PROHIBITION.

There was a large audience in the circuit court room last night to hear Hoofstitler's talk on moral suasion and local prohibition of the liquor traffic. Homer Montgomery led the singing, and the usual collection was taken up. The Jordan family will sing to-night. Two adults wearing Salvation Army badges signed the pledge.

A business meeting was held after the speaking, Dr. E. W. Moore being called to the chair. W. C. Outten for the general committee on plan of work submitted a lengthy report, recommending the appointment of ward committees of two each to be added to the general committee to form a central committee of 15, the chairman, secretary and treasurer to form the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange for meetings, provide suitable temperance literature and to perform other necessary duties. The ward committees suggested were: First—P. W. Humphreys and J. T. Briggs; second, John Armstrong and W. C. Outten; third, R. D. Wilson and B. S. Tyler; fourth, Samuel Friend and E. B. Mason; fifth, Geo. A. Henderson and S. L. Hill. It was recommended that ward conventions be held to nominate candidates for aldermen and for the election of five delegates from each ward to nominate candidates for mayor and city attorney. The report was signed by N. E. Adams, Thomas A. Pritchett, Hiram Johnson, Isaac Rogan and J. G. Badenhausen, and on motion it was adopted. After dismissal the various committeemen met and perfected plans for immediate action.

DALTON STEWARD is to-day announced for alderman in the fourth ward. Mr. Steward has lived in Decatur for thirty or forty years, and knows everything about the town and its needs. That he would make a careful, thoughtful and trustworthy alderman is what all who know him will freely confess.

GEO. W. EHRHART returned this morning from the great Chicago fruit sale, where he bought a lot of choice lemons, oranges and bananas.

SEE Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street for reliable family groceries, vegetables and nice fruits.

### Building Notes.

Judge Nelson has broken ground for his new residence to be erected on his $2500 lot, corner of W. William and Pine streets.

The foundation walls for the broad entrance to the new Grand Opera house are nearly finished.

Ground was broken yesterday for the power house to be used by the Decatur Electric Street Railway company. Brick laying will commence to-morrow.

THERE is another Democratic would-be railway mail clerk in the soup, and he can join the great army in the fields looking after the corn and chinch bugs. His name is Woodruff, of Taylorville, who failed to score the necessary 75 per cent. in his final examination. He too is disgusted with the mail service.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. French and Mrs. W. R. Abbott are at Terre Haute to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard and children are at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. S. A. Smallwood is seriously ill at her residence in Hickory township.

Mrs. W. C. Crozier, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Sellars, left to-day for Kansas City.

Doug. Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette*, was in the city to-day.

Misses Clara McCoy and Cora Churchman are in Chicago, noting the spring and summer styles of millinery for Mrs. K. Einstein.

J. F. Reynolds and wife arrived yesterday from Topeka, Kansas. Mr. R. wears the striking uniform of the English Salvation Army, and is a special organizer who travels from place to place. The work appears to agree with him. Some years ago he was a labor agitator in Decatur.

August Bundy, of Salina, Kansas, now in the 56th year of his age, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Michael Einstein, for several days. Mr. Bundy served five years in the Union army, and before the war was an early abolitionist. He served with John Brown's band on the Kansas border and can relate thrilling stories of dangers then incurred.

### He Got Sour Milk.

A rather cranky drummer at one of the Decatur hotels yesterday, told the girl to bring him a glass of butter-milk. "Sorry," said the waiter, "but we haven't any." "Then bring me some sour milk," said the drummer, as he made a dash for a pickle. The girl knew that there was no sour milk in the commissary department, but she hurried off to the kitchen, where she had a contab with the cook, a caterer who it seems never gets left and is jealous of the reputation of the house. Filling a tumbler with sweet milk he added a quantity of vinegar, and the drummer in a trice was provided with his sour milk. The drummer finished his dinner but it was noticed that he drank but half his milk. When he summoned the girl to bring dessert, he quietly asked her to inform the cook that the vinegar and milk failed to mix properly. That was all he said, but when he settled his bill in the office he again alluded to the incident, stating that he liked the house in all its apartments and admired the the girls for their beauty and prompt attention, but he had a word of advice for the cook. He would be back again in September when he hoped the cook would learn how to make sweet milk and vinegar mix without discovery.

### The Post Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Grand Army Post was held last night at the hall, with the usual large attendance of the membership. One recruit was mustered. The 23d anniversary of the birth of the order in Decatur and United States will occur on April 6th. George R. Steele, one of the six surviving original members of the first post, was appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the event. It will be held in the Post hall or the court house, and speakers of note will be engaged to address the people.

Since the foregoing was written Major Steele has received a letter stating that Gen. James S. Martin, commander of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., will be present and may be accompanied by several members of his staff.

### HOW THEY PAID UP.

#### The Country Tax-Payers and Work of the Collector.

The tax collecting season is finished and County Treasurer Steele is in receipt of all the money to be reported to him this year, except such as may be handed in by Collector Mahannah, of Decatur township, who will settle this week. He has already submitted his tax book for the township outside of the city. All other collectors have reported and settled. The collections this year compare favorably with those of a year ago. A year ago Treasurer Steele advertised 1036 tracts of land and 1375 lots to be sold for taxes, but only sold 28 tracts and 116 lots, as the property owners came to the front and paid up before the time of the sale. This year the advertised tax list will appear in the REPUBLICAN of April 11th, and the sale of delinquent lands and lots will begin on June 3d. Below is a statement of taxes assessed and collected in all townships in Macon county, except Decatur, for the year 1888:

AUSTIN.

C. L. Badley, collector. Amount assessed, $7911.81; collected, $4196.05. Delinquent, $1715.76.

BLUE MOUND.

Emil Kullenbaick, collector. Amount assessed, $7955.37; collected, $6003.69, Delinquent, $1911.68

FRIENDS CREEK.

Thomas Costello, collector. Amount assessed $12,510.81; collected, $8811.45. Delinquent, $2659.30.

HARRISTOWN.

Frank Gum, collector. Amount assessed, $8464.31; collected, $6951.41. Delinquent, $1512.90.

HICKORY POINT.

Hezekiah Hays, collector. Amount assessed, $9236.70; collected, $7260.53. Delinquent, $2023.17.

ILLINI.

E. E. Barton, collector. Amount assessed, $8830.50; collected, $7294.56. Delinquent, $1356.04.

LONG CREEK.

Joseph C. Myers, collector. Amount assessed $9935.87, collected, $7698.07. Delinquent, $1367.30.

MACON.

J. W. Bush, collector. Amount assessed, $16,964.87, collected, $15,717.58. Delinquent, 1247.29.

MILAM.

E. B. Wise, collector. Amount assessed, $4882.51; collected, $4097.07. Delinquent, $785.44.

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W. B. Hunter, collector. Amount assessed, $12,042.92; collected, $11,290.13. Delinquent, $752.79.

MACON.

O. H. Draper, collector. Amount assessed, $11,836.38; collected, $9118.22. Delinquent, $2,718.16.

NIANTIC.

James Muldoon, collector. Amount assessed, $8138.33, collected, $6861.76. Delinquent, $1276.57.

OAKLEY.

James Costello, collector. Amount assessed, $7494.31; collected, $6639.60 Delinquent, $854.71.

PLEASANT VIEW.

E. W. Crow, collector. Amount assessed, $9079.01, collected, $8073.48. Delinquent, $907.53.

WHEATLAND.

Thos. F. Fountain, collector. Amount assessed, $7225.01; collected, $6641.56. Delinquent, $583.42.

WHITMORE.

Henry B. Kuhns, collector. Amount assessed, $8605.93; collected, 7481.16. Delinquent, $1124.77.

### LOOKING AT DECATUR.

#### Visitors from Abroad Come on a Special Train to See the Best City in the Land.

This afternoon a finely appointed special train arrived in Decatur direct from Chicago by way of Champaign, having on board the Mayor and city council of Rockford, Ill., and the Mayor and city council of Jackson, Tenn., besides several Illinois Central railroad officials. The object of the visit is to have a look at Decatur, her water works, paved streets, beautiful residences, the new Grand Opera House, electric light plants, the factories, mills, and the electric street railways in embryo, the attractions of the city and her reputation for thrift and energy having drawn the party within our gates. Mayor Kanan and members of the council met the party at the train and escorted them to the city hall, and then all were driven over the city, to the water works and other points of interest.

The railway dignitaries with the party are Mr. Jeffries, brother of the general manager of the Central company, Mr. Clark, of the Southern Division, Mr. Wilkinson, superintendent of the Springfield & Havana division, Mr. Brown, Rockford agent, and Mr. Ward, trainmaster.

The REPUBLICAN extends to the visitors the freedom of the city. They will depart to-night.

"DOC" MAFFIT is formally announced to-day for commissioner of highways, an office for which he has been nominated by the Republican convention. Everybody knows "Doc,"—and everybody knows how good an officer he has been in the past, as well as how good a one he will be for three years more.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Jackson Medford to William George, 102 feet off north end of lot 2, block 15, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, corner Prairie and Jackson streets—$1500.

Charles W. Sleeter to William Horing, tract of land in 2, 15, 1 east—$29.92.

John W. Burke to Noah B. Crouch, 40 acres in the southeast quarter of 14, 14, 3 east, in Milam township, $1,600.

H. C. Funk to John A. Merris, the west one-fourth of the east half of the northeast quarter, all in 6, 14, 3 east, in Milam township, $3,000.

Wm. Traver has sold to F. W. Persons, late of St. Louis, a lot with a frontage of 60 feet on Prairie Avenue, 60 feet east of College street, for $3,500.

THE jury in the forcible entry and detainer case on trial yesterday in Justice Curtis' court rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. A. Semple. The defendant was Joseph Jones.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a sociable in the lecture room on Thursday evening, March 28. Oysters and other refreshments will be served at five o'clock and during the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. 26-d3t

THIS afternoon at the office of W. C. Outten the organization of the Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society will be perfected through the agency of Rev. Hubbard.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day as follows: John E. Able and Miss Dora McVey, both of Christian county; and to J. Walter Hodge, of Prairie Hall, and Miss Hattie Meisenhelter, of Decatur.

### Loss by the Kenney Fire.

The town of Kenney, visited by the destructive fire on Monday night, presents a wrecked appearance, and there is more or less suffering among the 600 people of the unfortunate village. Help is needed at once, and no doubt Decatur will contribute liberally at the mass meeting to be held to-morrow night at the grand jury room, a meeting called by Mayor Kanan.

The losses are as follows approximately:

Daniel Dusey, saloon, $1200; about $800 insurance.
Josephine Hutchin, $800.
Ham Riley, Grocer, $800.
H. T. Merriman, hardware, $4,000; insurance, $500.
H. Robbins, general store, $4,000, insurance, $2500.
Dr. William Craig, $800; insurance, $400.
Wm. Pettijohn, $1,000.
Henry Hall, restaurant, $800.
Andrew Hall, building, $1,000.
Harvey Persinger, $800.
I. B. Gallagher, furniture, $2,000.
Haines & Coppenbarger, $300.
E. Byerly, $100.
H. G. Hactly, $1500; insurance, $300.
Edwards & Howe, general store, $7,000, insurance, $3,000.
Savage, building, $1200.
G. J. Lehman, $600.
Robert Renfro, barber shop, $150.
Lindsley & Co., millinery and dry goods, $4,000, insurance, $1600.
H. N. Spillman, $1,000.
George Poindexter, $400
George B. Fallis, drugs, $1,500; insurance, $1,000
Crockett, general store, saved two-thirds of his stock; loss about $2,000.
Town hall, $1,000.
Conley, barber shop, $80.
Livery stable, $500.
Peter Peterson, $3,000.
Daniel Rung, $1,800, insurance, $1,125.
I. Hutchin, $100.
Ham Riley, $300.
Dwelling house of F. M. Ramsey, $2,500.
There were two other dwelling houses burned, the inventory of their loss being impossible.

WHEN Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to *every* function and faculty of the system.

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### Notice.

The ladies of the Missionary Societies of Stapp's Chapel will give the entertainment of "Every Day in the Week" on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., in the lecture room of the Chapel. Articles of fancy work for sale. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. M. E. BOYER, Sec'y.

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| 800 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 88c | Actual Value $1.35. |
| 800 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 94c | Actual Value $1.50. |
| 800 YARDS | Regatta Black Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | $1.14 | Actual Value $1.65. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Black Armure Silk Very Fine Stock. | 92c | Actual Value $1.25. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Black Moire Silk Warranted to Wear | 94c | Actual Value $1.25. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Black Moire Silk Warranted to Wear. | $1.14 | Actual Value $1.50. |
| 400 YARDS | Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 68c | Actual Value $1.00. |
| 200 YARDS | Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 77c | Actual Value $1.25. |
| 400 YARDS | Regatta Col'd Gros-Grain Silk Warranted to Wear. | 84c | Actual Value $1.25. |

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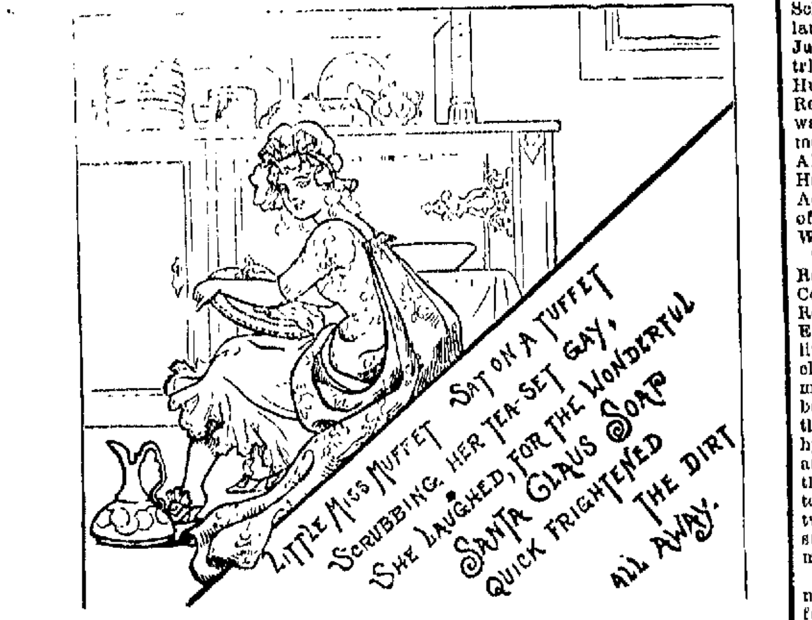


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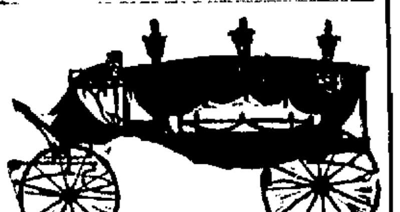

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Residence—272 West Main Street. Residence telephone 125; Office, 125

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, George Nebinger, administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to-wit: on the eleventh day of March 1889, I shall on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian; running thence North twenty (20) poles, thence West eight (8) rods, thence South twenty (20) poles, thence east eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, also that lot, tract or parcel of land lying directly West of and immediately adjoining said premises above described on the West side, known and described as follows, to-wit: Block One (1) of the re-survey of the Fourth Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: cash in hand on day of sale, also the estates of homestead and dower of Eliza Ann Hubbell, widow, in and upon said premises, above described, will be sold in said sale along with the residue and remainder of said real estate.

GEORGE NEBINGER,
Administrator of the estate of Alvah Hubbell, deceased.

W. T. CUSSINS, Solicitor for Petitioner.
mar13-d4w

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston vs John H. Thurston et al Foreclosure. No. 13,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Wednesday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889,*

at the west outside entrance door of the circuit court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
mar12-d3w

### Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23d day of March, 1889.

[illegible]ERINE K. MILLER,
Administratrix.
mar23-d3w

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

### BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office, No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] of Real Estate and Loans negotiated [illegible]

## JUSTICE MATTHEWS.

### The Funeral Services at the Family Residence in Washington.

The Apartment in Which the Body Laid Almost Filled with Beautiful Floral Offerings.

Distinguished Attendants—The Services—The Remains Taken to Glendale, O., for Interment.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Associate-Justice Matthews were held at the family residence, corner of Connecticut avenue and N street, yesterday. The remains lay in the music-room adjoining the reception room, and the apartment was almost filled with flowers. The casket was cloth-covered with silver rails and handles, and on the cover was a silver plate bearing the inscription:

STANLEY MATTHEWS.
Born July 21, 1824,
DIED, MARCH 22, 1889.

The face and bust of the deceased were exposed to view and presented a life-like aspect. On the casket were bunches of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley; a laurel wreath and a large wreath of white roses tied with purple ribbon; from Justice and Mrs. Field. The piano was covered with offerings from friends, the principal one being a massive pillow of white roses from President and Mrs. Harrison. On the face of the pillow in purple immortelles was imbedded the sentiment:

"Say not good night, but in some brighter clime bid me good morning."

A large wreath of white roses from Justice Matthews' surviving comrades of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, Order of the Loyal Legion, was prominent on the music stand.

There were in attendance a large number of prominent persons in all ranks of official life, besides many family friends in the private walks of life. Among the earliest arrivals were the members of the Supreme Court who had seats in the room where the bier stood. In this room were also the President and Vice-President, members of the Cabinet and the family. The presidential party gathered at the White House at half-past twelve o'clock, and arrived at the residence just at the hour fixed for the beginning of the services—one o'clock. They came in the following order: President Harrison and Mrs. Blaine; Secretary Blaine and Mrs. McKee; Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison; Secretaries Windom, Proctor, Rusk and Noble; Attorney-General Miller, Private Secretary Halford and Russell B. Harrison.

General Schofield represented the army and Admiral Porter the navy. Among those who were present were Senators Butler, Hoar, Farwell, Sherman, Payne, Evarts, Morrill, Hale, Manderson, Cockrell and Paddock. Ex-Senators J. E. McDonald and Conger, Ex-Speaker Carlisle, Representatives McKinley, Springer, Cabot, Lodge, Butterworth and Cox; Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Schoonmaker, Ex-Attorney-General Garland, Judge Davis of the Court of Claims, Judges Hager and Bradley, of the District Courts, Judge Wylie, Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch, General Horatio King; Rev. Father P. S. Cooney, of Indiana, who was Chaplain of Colonel Matthews regiment in the war; B. H. Warder, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Carty, the Hawaiian Minister; Colonel John Hay, Admiral Calhoun, President Wellington, of the Columbia University, and Rev. Mr. Wynkoop.

The services, which were conducted by Rev. T. S. Hamlin of the Church of the Covenant, pastor of the deceased, and Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church, were brief. Dr. Hamlin began with a short invocation, and closed with the Lord's prayer, in which many persons present joined. The Schubert male quartette rendered "Jerusalem, the Golden," Justice Matthews' favorite hymn. Dr. Leonard read Paul's assertion and description of the resurrection, in the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning at the twentieth verse. Then the quartette sang "Abide With Me," and Dr. Hamlin made a closing prayer.

The remains were taken to the Baltimore & Ohio station, the cortege being formed as follows: Revs. Hamlin and Leonard, members of the Supreme Court, and Ex-Justice Strong, who accompanied the Court, acting as pall-bearers; body-bearers, Thomas Welch, Ananias Herbert, Wm. A. Taliaferro, John Craig, Archibald Lewis and W. H. O'Brien, messengers of the court; family and relatives; committee of the Loyal Legion, District Commandery, Generals Absalom Baird, Byron M. Cutcheon and Reuben D. Messey; Colonel John S. Williams, Medical Inspector Wm. K. Van Ripen and Major John W. Clout, friends of the family.

The party that accompanied the remains to Cincinnati was composed of the following persons: Mrs. Matthews, Mortimer Matthews, Paul Matthews, Miss Matthews, Miss Eva L. Matthews, Mr. C. B. Matthews, Henry C. and Mrs. Webb, Prof. Moffatt, of the chair of church history in the Princeton College, and Dr. Henry Moffatt, his son. [Messrs. Webb and Moffatt are brothers-in-law of the deceased;] Justices Lamar, Blatchford, Gray and Harlan; Reporter J. Bancroft Davis, Marshal J. M. Wright, Assistant Marshal W. H. Reardon, and W. R. Spear, undertaker.

### Reduction in the Price of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies made a reduction to-day on anthracite coal to all Southern points. The following show the changes in price:

| Grade. | Old Circular. | New Circular. |
|---|---|---|
| Broken | $4 40 | $4 1[illegible] |
| Egg | 4 55 | 4 [illegible] |
| Stove | 4 85 | 4 4[illegible] |
| Chestnut | 4 65 | 4 [illegible] |

The circular is dated March 25 and goes into effect immediately.

### Killed at a Crossing.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 28.—Owen McGoldrick, aged fifty, and his son James, aged twenty, while crossing the railroad tracks at the Cooper-street crossing in a buckboard, were run into by a north-bound train last night and both killed. The men were thrown thirty feet in the air. The horse escaped uninjured.

### Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear,
½ Hose,
Dress and Night Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.
Prices always the lowest.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. Feb 28-d&wtf

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* The Indiana election reform bill will result in the next legislature having a Republican majority. When the Republicans had control a readjustment measure was passed, which was denounced as a gross fraud. The criticism was proved to be false, for the next Legislature was Democratic. The critics were guilty of the very tactics they pretended to detect and condemn in their opponents, and their gerrymander was so complete that they have controlled each succeeding Legislature. But their majority has fallen to two, and will be beautifully less after an election conducted on the basis of the Australian plan.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

### An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

### Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-dawtf

Do NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

### Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS,

one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-dtf

### Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

### Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w-tf

### Corsets

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LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

HARD coal, all sizes and best quality. dec13-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS —IN— TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee, Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Kentwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. B. BOWES, Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago. feb11-d&wtf

### Notice.

*To Whom It May Concern:*

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on April 15th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 119 East Main street, said building being owned by Joseph Sutter. B. F. BOYNTON. mar20-d2w

### Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

mar20-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

## Railroad Time Tables

Corrected March 16, 1889.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass... 8.55 p m | No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:20 p m | No. 45 Pass.... 2:50 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m | No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 6:20 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |

| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
|---|---|
| No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass.... 11:50 a m | No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass... 0:10 p m |
| No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m |

| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
|---|---|
| No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 42 Pass .. 10:30 p m |
| No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.35 a m | No 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m |

| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass..... 3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m |
| No. 5 Pass..... 2:45 p m | No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass .... 8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:40 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10 20 a m |
| No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m |
| No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m | No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m. |
| No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 2:43 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:12 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m |
| No. 7. Pass... 10:30 a m | No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10:00 p m |
| No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m | No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m | No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 p m |
| No. 4. Pass.... 7:10 a m | No. 3 Pass ar. 7:30 p m |
| No. 8 Freight. 6:00 p m | No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m |
| No. 10 Fr'gt... 12:15 a m | No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m |

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### FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—On Saturday evening, a note for $100, given by John Renshaw in favor of Wm. H. Rhodes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. WM. H. RHODES. mar25-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN—$600. Address "M. M. K.," REPUBLICAN office, Decatur, Ill. mar22-d6t-w1*

LOST—Last night, probably at or on the way to the opera house, a lady's ear drop, made of Roman gold, with centre of oxidized silver and enamel. Finder will please return to BREWER'S BAKERY and receive reward. mar22-d6

FOR RENT—Two fine front rooms, second floor of new building, No. 223 North Main St. Apply to F. W. HAINES. mar20-d6

THE DECATUR CARRIAGE CO., 318 East Cerro Gordo Street, is prepared to manufacture buggies, spring wagons and road carts, and do all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable. mar7-dim

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style desired, at 542 Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents' silk hats blocked and ironed at 759 E. Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. C. SMITH, Practical Hatters. feb22-dtf

**Park Hotel,**

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging; also table board reasonable. jan28-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Isitsuntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitsuntilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 16d&wt

### Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees. J. R. MOSSER. 1&wtf

## LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN. June 21-d&wt

## ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur

DR. A. S. WALTS, —DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said John Gleason, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said John Gleason, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John Gleason, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 9th, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant
mar11-d4w

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin E. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
March 14-d3w

### Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS. m5-d3w

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The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Slack Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.

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Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

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It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that. It involves in its operation a new method peculiar to itself and complete. This planter is fast coming to the front on its merits.

At least one-third lighter on the team.

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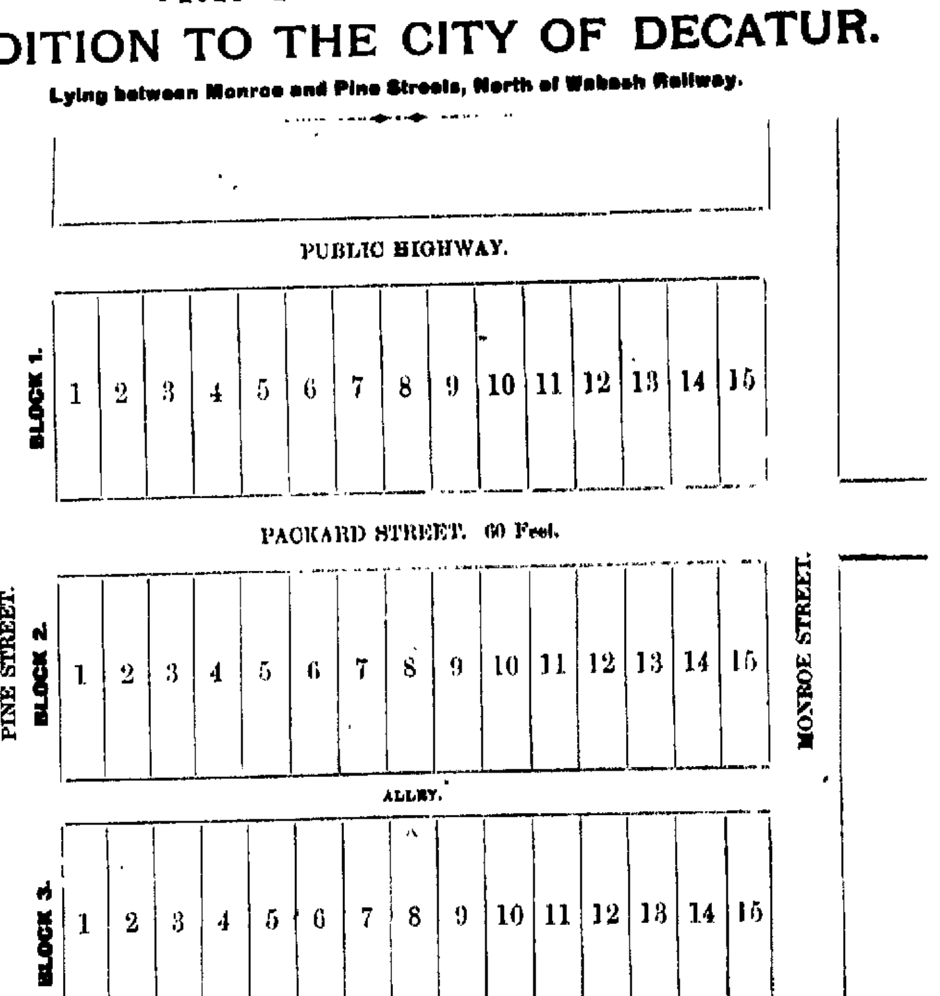


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